

# BAN ON CARDS RAISES ROW IN BAPTIST CHURCH

North Side Congregation Angry

TWO WOMEN IN DIFFICULTY

Meeting of the Tabernacle  
Council to Act This  
Evening.

As a result of the pastor, Rev. William A. Gray, putting a ban on card playing among the members of his congregation, factionalism has become rampant in the parish of the Tabernacle Baptist church on the north side. Following this, difficulties have developed between two women and the parish officers, and a serious ruction is promised unless matters are speedily adjusted.

Rev. Gray, who is a young man, advocates strict adherence to the orthodox creed of the denomination, and among other things has openly urged the discontinuance of card playing among members of the conation. He does not regard the amusement as compatible with real Christianity. A number of members of the congregation belong to card clubs and others play games in their homes.

Disagreement was engendered which had its crisis in difficulties between two lady members of the congregation and the parish officers. One resignation has resulted and the church council will meet tonight to consider the other case. What the outcome will be cannot be anticipated.

# 200 MAY BE DEAD

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
LONDON, Jan. 22.—A dispatch from Rio De Janeiro says the Brazilian battleship Aquidinn was blown up today and three hundred are reported killed. The cause was unknown but it was supposed it took fire and the flames reached the magazines.

# PANKE ADMITTED AMONG PASTORS

William Panke, delegate of the trades and labor council to the pastors' union, was formally received at this morning's meeting of the union. Mr. Panke stated, upon being introduced to the meeting, that it was the object of the trades and labor council to co-operate with the pastors' union and furnish any information to the pastors regarding organized labor which the latter might require.

Rev. Henry Faville responded with a few well chosen remarks, welcoming Mr. Panke to the meetings in behalf of the union.

Miss Margery Sill left last night for Aiken, S. C., where she will join her sister, Mrs. Charles M. Palmer.

# MISS JANE ADAMS AT MADISON

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 22.—Announcement has just been made that Miss Jane Adams, the well known leader in college settlement work, has been appointed special lecturer for the university summer session. The selection of Miss Adams is the result of the policy announced recently of having a number of non-resident lecturers and professors to take part in the summer school work. Miss Adams will give a series of lectures on "The Newer Ideals of Peace," in which she will trace the new humanitarianism in the various movements for social amelioration, in the protective legislation which regards the weakest citizen as a valuable asset; in the protest against the social waste of child labor, as well as in the demand for higher standards of life because of the need of increased industrial efficiency. Miss Adams' knowledge, gained at first hand, of the social problems which she will discuss, makes this course in the summer school of great importance to those interested in sociology and sociological questions.

The department of political economy has also secured Professor Thos. K. Urdahl, professor of political science in Colorado college, to conduct a part of the work in political economy in the summer session. The trust movement in Europe will form the subject of a series of lectures by Professor Urdahl, in which he will consider the origin and development of the principal European syndicates and their significance in international trade, with especial reference to their influence on the foreign trade of the United States. In this course he will discuss the methods of the American Standard Oil company in forming affiliated petroleum syndicates and in European countries; the consolidation of banking institutions into powerful groups, and their relation to trust promotion and financing; as well as the influence of trusts and syndicates upon the protective tariff of continental Europe.

Mr. Richard Ely will have charge of the department of political economy of the summer session this year, and will give a course in the history of economic thought and on custom and competition.

# CITY FATHERS WANT SOME INSURANCE

A meeting of the finance committee of the common council has been called for tonight to consider the question of continuing insurance on city buildings.

According to the provisions of the ordinance under which the permanent insurance fund was created some years ago insurance on city buildings was to cease this year. Members of

# FROM SUMMER TO WINTER BLIZZARD

Country Undergoes Remarkable Change--Trouble Everywhere.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The city is practically isolated by a sleet storm. Telephone and telegraph wires are down and communication with east and south is broken entirely. The west is nearly as bad. Trains in parts of the city are demoralized.

A number of accidents followed the tie up of transportation. A crowded suburban train on the Chicago and Western Indiana was hit by a switch engine and many were injured in the crash.

Elevated trains stopped for hours though surface lines are still running and proved able to move through to the business districts.

East Suffering.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—This city and the entire east is enveloped in a fog. There have been collisions of elevated trains and ferry boats, but none were hurt.

AIAT Trains Late.  
ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 22.—Trains are from one to 15 hours late east and west. The temperature is nine below and it is growing colder. Business is demoralized.

# LIGHT CO. PUTS IN NEW OIL SWITCHES

Yesterday the current was turned off on all the lines of the Wisconsin Light and Power company and the entire crew employed by the company was hustling to install new apparatus, consisting of a special design of new oil switches which are mounted on the poles out of doors. These switches make it possible to disconnect any portion of the system without interrupting other portions and are considered a great protective measure. The switches were built of special design and were only received a few days ago, which necessitated shutting down yesterday to allow their installation.

# WEDDING AT SALEM.

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McEne, at West Salem, at high noon, Wednesday, when Miss Byrd McEne and J. L. Holland were united in marriage.

At precisely 12 o'clock the bride and groom took their places and were united in marriage. Rev. Fehlandt, officiated, after which a sumptuous dinner was served. Only relatives and intimate friends were present.

The bride is a well known and capable young lady and has a wide circle of friends who wish her happiness and success. The groom is a popular young man of Grating, Iowa, where he is extensively interested in farming, where they will, after a short stay in Salem, make their future home.

# LATE CITY NEWS

Saturday night a bowling league meeting was held at Miller Brothers' parlors at which the Olympic and Monitor teams were rearranged and fixed up.

Sarah Jones has sold to Tom Larson property in the town of Bangor for a consideration of \$1,700.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Asher of 1023 South Sixth street, died yesterday. The funeral was held today.

Mrs. T. Belesen returned to her home in Bangor yesterday after visiting here for some time.

The most tiresome, disappointing shopping tour you have made in a long time was the one at the end of that week when you "had no time to read the store-advertisements."

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# AUDITORIUM "?" SOLVED

New Theatre Will Hold 1,800

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The auditorium question is at last solved in the remodeling of the La Crosse theatre.

Complaint has been made in the past of the small seating capacity of local auditorium of various sorts. The theatre held under 1,200. When the remodeling is completed the La Crosse theatre will have a seating capacity of from 1,400 to 1,500 and with chair arrangement can easily accommodate 1,800 and perhaps more.

Manager W. F. Gage this morning said he had heard some newspaper talk of a project to build an auditorium in La Crosse and that he felt if another auditorium was to be built, which would undoubtedly take the form of a theatre in time, to make it a paying investment, that he did not feel warranted in going ahead with improving the present theatre which will make an investment of \$75,000 on the building. He said that while he has no desire to attempt to block any other plans for an auditorium, he would like to know now if any such plan is contemplated in order to exert his surplus energies and capital somewhere else, if such competition is to be established, soon after the new building is done.

"Our new theatre," said Mr. Gage, "will have a larger seating capacity than auditoriums in any of the towns the size of La Crosse, and I should think would meet demands of a city this size for convention purposes, etc. We propose to put a good deal of money in this improvement and we should hate to feel that it is to be done with a risk of having our efforts outdone by the building of another structure which could answer the same purpose."

It is believed by those conversant with the "auditorium talk" that the new theatre building will answer all demands for a large meeting place and will have ample capacity. It is well known that no definite steps have ever been taken for an auditorium here, and that now that the theatre is to be so enlarged to fulfill all demands, there is not likely to be.

# RY. BUSINESS HEAVY

Business at the Milwaukee road at present is rushing. There are now four day and night switch engines. All lumber is still being weighed and a few days ago about 87 cars of it passed through. Between six and eight extras have been going out during the past few days.

# WEATHER FORECAST

- Generally fair and colder to night; Tuesday fair and cold.
- Highest temperature in 24 hours 20; lowest 0; wind at 8 a. m. 22 miles per hour. Precipitation in last 24 hours .26.

# WENTWORTH FOR "GYM" IN CHURCH

North Side Pastor Says it Would Stimulate the Men's Attendance

Rev. Charles Wentworth in a paper on "Institutionalism vs. the Power of the Cross," read at this morning's meeting of the pastor's union, vigorously advocated the installation of gymnasiums and the introduction of wholesome athletics in the church as a means of keeping up the attendance and interest of the youth and young men.

Rev. Wentworth is the prime mover in a religious gymnasium now being installed in his church on the north side, and he favors any social diversion of this kind as a means of getting in closer touch with the young men in his flock. Rev. Wentworth brought out some new and interesting ideas in this regard for the pastors to consider, and his paper was given close attention.

# GERMANS IN THE UNITED STATES

A large audience of representative Germans attended the lecture at Germania hall last night by Mr. Adolph Falbisaner on the "First German Settlements in North America." Mr. Falbisaner's topic was an interesting one and was ably handled. His lecture dealt with the earliest German settlements in the United States, starting with the founding of Germantown, Pa., in 1684, by Franz Pastorius, who was a friend of William Penn, the Quaker leader. Special attention was given to the part taken in the revolutionary war when 100,000 Germans fought for the freedom of their adopted country.

The work of the Geissen society, 1834, under Frederick Muench and Paul Follenius were discussed as were the Latin farmers near Belleville, Ill. Mr. Falbisaner discussed the founding of Hermann, Mo., by the German settlement society of Philadelphia in 1836; the settlement of the unscrupulous Bishop Stephan and other religious colonies of minor importance. Attention was paid to New Braunfels and Fredericksburg, Tex., both of which were settled by the German Noblemen's society. A sketch was given of the German settlement at New Ulm, Minn., which was founded under the supervision of the North American Turners' Alliance, in 1857. Emphasis was laid upon German influence in American history.

In closing his remarks Mr. Falbisaner laid special stress upon his recommendation for Germans to maintain their German manners and the language, but asked all to be loyal to their adopted country.

Music was furnished by Kreutz's La Crosse orchestra, the Frohsinn singing society and Mr. John Utermoehl. Prof. Tippman and the Liederkranz were on the program, but neither appeared. The meeting was most successful.

# CHICKEN SHOW OPENS WELL

The big poultry show, which has been the talk of fanciers in western Wisconsin for months past opens tomorrow morning in the store building formerly occupied by the Tisch cigar box factory on Main street, between Second and Third. There has been an exceedingly large list of entries and things about the place presented scenes of great activity today, large numbers of the birds arriving. Others will get in during the night and when the doors open tomorrow morning everything will be in place.

# BEEF TRUST LAWYERS DRAMATIC FOR EFFECT

ONCE RICH, NOW IS  
RESIDENT OF THE  
COUNTY JAIL

JAMES FRAYN GOES  
UP FOR 30 DAYS

Released a couple of weeks ago on the promise that he would not drink to excess any more nor abuse his family, James Frayn, a north side liveryman, has again fallen from grace. Last night he was arrested after accumulating a big load of liquor and creating a commotion at his home. This morning Judge Brindley, who had hopes of effecting his reformation a few weeks ago and who had given him a chance to begin life over again without the disgrace of a jail sentence, announced that his case was hopeless and sentenced Frayn to spend the next 30 days in the county jail.

Once owner of one of the finest farms in Lewis Valley, the garden spot of western Wisconsin, Frayn has allowed the liquor habit to get the best of him until today he is penniless, with a big mortgage on his stables and horses about to be foreclosed. The county authorities will see that his wife and children do not suffer.

SORRENSEN TO MOVE HIS PLANT

Ori J. Sorrenson, manufacturer of office fixtures and interior furnishings will sell his factory building at Front and Mount Vernon streets and move his plant to the north end of the causeway, near the south end of Mill street. Mr. Sorrenson seeks more room for storing lumber, his present quarters being too cramped for a constantly growing business.

Call Upon God and  
Mention Garfield

GOVERNMENT HAS NO RIGHT

To Indict the "Sacred"  
Packers--They Try to  
Shame Garfield.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—"God forbid that the son of our martyred president should be here to prosecute citizens of the United States in the manner of this prosecution," fervently exclaimed General John C. Cowin, counsel for the Cudahy Packing company in federal court during the trial of the beef case this morning.

Pointing his finger at Garfield he continued in the same vein, eulogizing the commissioner's father and shaming his son and arraigning the government for compelling men to testify, then seeking to make criminals of them by depriving them of their constitutional rights.

Cowin said he first learned the doctrine of compulsion from Garfield's father, to whom he went to school as a boy. He learned then that when a command was given and backed by competent authority it must be obeyed. He said the commissioner was armed with such authority when he was sent as an agent to Cudahy with commands to lay the business secrets bare and promising immunity and declared the government had no right to indict the defendants upon evidence thus secured.

He said the packers' plea should operate as an injunction against the government.

Former Judge Hynes, one of the packers' counsel, characterized Garfield as a "trickster."

The Twentieth Century club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Basset Knutesen, on South Fifteenth street.

# JEALOUS LOVER SHOTS TWO AND THEN HIMSELF

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Jan. 22.—John Larson, a fisherman, shot his sweetheart, Lottie Bean, three times, William Gailor, a rival, once, fired two shots at the girl's mother, and then pressed the weapon to his right breast and fired again. Larson is a Norwegian, 35 years old, and lived in the vicinity of Bridgeport for six years, although a son of wealthy parents, and will die. The others will probably recover.

The trouble arose over Gailor's taking the girl to a party last night. Both men were boarders at the Bean home, six miles east of the city and while waiting for breakfast Larson pulled a 32 caliber revolver from his hip pocket and began firing. The first ball took effect in the girl's side, the second in her wrist, and the third in her hip. He then fired at Gailor, striking him in the left leg. When the mother looked out from an adjoining room he shot at her, but missed.

Seeing the blood flowing from the wounds of the girl he turned and tried to end his own existence. The father, at work in the barn, hearing the shots, rushed to the house with an ax and, but for the interference of the family, would have chopped Larson's head off as he lay on the kitchen floor. In the excitement none saw Larson shoot himself and his wound was not discovered until four hours later, when a surgeon from Bloomington, who dressed the wounds of Gailor and the girl, found that Larson, who was carefully guarded and not allowed to make a move, was dying.

Larson, though conscious, has not uttered a word or made a groan since the tragedy occurred and was last night moved to a hotel at Bridgeport, half a mile from the scene of the crime, still alive.

Gailor, who has a wife living in Milwaukee, is about 32 years old. Larson has lived a secluded life in a tent along the river during summer and at the Bean home in winter. The balls were removed from the girl's wounds.





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## EDUCATOR IS NOW GIVING AN EXHIBITION OF SOUTH AMERICAN P. D. Q. CHANGES

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 22.—It is rumored that Senor Lizardo Garcia, president of Ecuador, has taken refuge in the Brazilian legation at Quito, the capital. It is impossible, however, to ascertain the truth of this rumor, as communication with Quito is interrupted. Two hundred persons were killed or wounded in the fighting here. The school ship Maranon joined the rebellion. A number of revolutionists from Daule, twenty-two miles from here, has arrived here and been enthusiastically received.

**New Government Is Organized.**  
New York, Jan. 22.—A dispatch from Quito, dated Jan. 19, says: "General Alfaro occupied Quito, the capital, at 3 p. m. Thursday. A junta of notable persons met in the government palace here at 4 p. m. today and formed a new government. Vice President Baquerizo Moreno assumed the executive power, establishing the capital here and appointing the following ministry: Minister of the interior, Cesar Borja; minister of foreign affairs, Francisco Aguirre Jado; minister of finance, Martin Aviles; minister of public instruction, Anibal Puga; minister of war and marine, Luis Dillon; governor of Guayaquil, Ignacio Robles; chief of the local military forces, General Fidel Garcia.

**Only Lasted a Single Hour.**  
"Rioting followed. The people during the afternoon attacked the prisons, liberated the political prisoners and afterwards captured the police barracks, where the rioters obtained possession of a number of rifles and some cannon. Rifle shots later were heard in all parts of the city, and the rioters became so bold that they attacked a battalion of artillery. Many persons were killed or wounded on both sides during the fighting. The new ministry only lasted one hour. The people rejected the administration of Baquerizo

Moreno and proclaimed as president General Eloy Alfaro, ex-president of Ecuador and leader of the revolution, and in his absence Dr. Emilio Arvalo assumed the civil and military authority."

### FRANCE CAN GO AHEAD

Has Adhered to the Monroe Doctrine and "All It Implies."

Washington, Jan. 22.—Convinced of the sincerity of the assurances received from France regarding her loyalty to the Monroe doctrine and all that it involves the Washington government has given the Paris government a free hand in the execution of the programme for the solution of the Venezuelan problem. The conference on this phase of the question occurred some time ago, and Jusserand, the French ambassador, has final assurance that the efforts of France to obtain diplomatic treatment for her charge d'affaires at Caracas will not be interpreted at Washington as in any way violative of the Monroe doctrine.

The first move in the execution of the French programme may be expected at any time, but on this point the French government is observing the strictest secrecy, the orders to the squadron going direct from Paris and not through the embassy here. Taigny, the retiring French charge, who it is believed is now at Curacao, will come to this country on his way home, and consult with Ambassador Jusserand.

Paris, Jan. 22.—The Temps makes the following suggestion relative to the trouble with Venezuela: "Owing to the difficulties which would be aroused with other powers by a blockade the best means to adopt would be for the United States to assume financial control of Venezuela, thus assuring America and other nations the reparation and satisfaction due them."

## CONSERVATIVE PARTY IN GREAT BRITAIN NEARLY ANNIHILATED.

London, Jan. 22.—Within the last eight days the political complexion of the United Kingdom has been completely changed by the tide of the Liberalism which even now is higher than the most sanguine radical dared to hope for or predict. The new parliament will be overwhelmingly Liberal. Up to this time the total number of members elected is 480, of whom 247 are Liberals, 114 Unionists, 40 Laborites, 78 Nationalists and 1 Socialist. This leaves 190 seats still vacant. The Liberals thus far have gained no less than 177 seats, counting labor gains as Liberal or government gains.

**Will Have a Big Majority.**  
If the same proportion is kept up for the remaining 190 seats the Liberals will have 407 votes in the next parliament, to which may be added those of 42 Laborites, 1 Socialist and 3 Nationalists, which would give Prime Minister Campbell-Bannerman 533 votes against 137 for the Conservatives. While this calculation concerning the results in the 190 vacant seats is entirely speculative it is not in any respect impossible of realization, nor could it be more extraordinary or startling than any of the results declared during the last few days.

**Ireland Nearly Unchanged.**  
Ireland remains practically unchanged. The Nationalists have plucked one seat from the solid north-east corner. The Liberals have broken into the Tory stronghold of Scotland with prospects for other remarkable successes, while, as already noted, the great fortresses of Unionism during the last ten years have been razed before a storm of undreamed of Liberal sentiment or of opposition to the Unionist policy. With the exception of Birmingham, which is completely controlled by Joseph Chamberlain, all the great centers have shown a determination to change from the old order. In the absence of Balfour Joseph Chamberlain probably will take the lead in the next parliament; at any rate he is now acknowledged to be the strong man, and will have the greatest support of any man on the opposition benches.

### HOME RULE IS IN SIGHT

Labor Successes Will Have a Tremendous Effect.

The most remarkable feature of the elections thus far is the labor members elected. The last parliament could claim but seven laborite members, while up to the present no less than forty of them have secured seats, and with the promise of further gains it is not at all improbable that labor will have a representation of fifty members in the new parliament. This undoubtedly would have a tremendous effect on future legislation in England as the laborites are almost certain to get the support of the home rulers in any reasonable measure introduced by them.

One of the most prominent politicians in England said to the Associated Press: "It is useless to minimize the present revolution, and we might as

well begin to take a new view of the situation. In my opinion a parliament sitting at Dublin may be looked for within the next two years. Assuredly John Redmond, leader of the Nationalist party, and Prime Minister Campbell-Bannerman, have reached a working agreement, and it is inconceivable that Mr. Redmond would be content with anything less than an Irish parliament.

"I have no idea that such a parliament would mean separation, and have good reasons to believe that a plan is now under consideration by which the religious question can be eliminated from the deliberations of such a parliament, which would act under the imperial parliament, and at least try the experiment of administering Irish affairs under the conditions which have changed in the last century."

The elections will be over before the end of this week, the last contest being set for Jan. 26. But so far as the Liberal government is concerned its life can now be measured not as was predicted prior to the elections, by months or a few years, but by the limitations of the septennial act.

## Iowa Honors Larrabee

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 22.—Iowa paid tribute to ex-Governor William Larrabee the greatest honor within the gift of the state. It was Larrabee's 74th birthday anniversary and to do him honor the two branches of the legislature put aside business and met in joint session to tender him a reception. Governor Cummins added his presence to the gathering, and Frank D. Jackson, an ex-governor of the state, also attended to do honor to the veteran executive. Leslie M. Shaw and Horace Boies, both ex-governors, sent telegrams of regret.

The reception was not without its political significance. Larrabee showed himself in hearty accord with the present administration. He spoke advocating the anti-pass law and a measure fixing railway rates, both of which are championed by Governor Cummins. He also endorsed the governor's primary election law. His talk evoked the greatest applause.

Cowper wrote that "to follow foolish precedents, and to wink with both our eyes, is easier than to think!" but this is not true of modern business life, especially of advertising, in which even the best precedents are followed but a little while and then easily passed on the road; and in which to wink with either eye—at lethargy and inaction—is to invite wreck and disaster.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of woman.

## WANTS HER ASHES CAST IN RIVER

St. Louis, Jan. 22.—In obedience to stipulations in the will of William Burnside, an octogenarian who died recently, the ashes of the deceased were cast to the bosom of the Mississippi river from the top of the Eads bridge.

The midair interment was performed by Attorney J. A. Nolan, executor of the will, who recited a few lines of original poetry as he poured the ashes from a jar. William Burnside was once worth a quarter of a million dollars, but died in comparative poverty.

## WILL MARK GRAVES OF SOLDIERS

Paris, Ill., Jan. 22.—Through the efforts of George W. Brown, county superintendent of schools, the graves of eight revolutionary soldiers in this county will be marked, their names and places of burial being as follows: Elijah Austin, North Arm; Daniel Rhoads, Ogden cemetery; William Means, Edgar cemetery; Stephen Ogden, Tompkins cemetery, south of city; William James, near Asher school house; John Tutwiler, Fairview cemetery, near Kansas; Hugh Barr, Belle Ridge cemetery; William Knight, near Belle Ridge school house.

All these graves will be supplied at an early date with granite markers, furnished without charge by the government. Three other soldiers of the revolution, named Ryan, Sprague and Clay, are known to have died in the county.

## NEW ROAD THROUGH INDIANA WITHOUT ANY CURVES

Indianapolis, Jan. 22.—The Star says that the long secrecy of the promoters and organizers of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Evansville Railroad company has been broken by John R. Crater, president of the Carter Construction company, and the plan for a railroad traversing the length of Indiana and tapping rich coal, stone and oil fields, is disclosed. The Carter Construction company has the contract to build the road and Carter is one of the directors and officers of the railroad company.

Features of the line are to be the 3 per cent. grade as maximum and a maximum curvature of 3 degrees. The promoters contemplate a main line from Chicago to Evansville, touching Indianapolis, with branches from Crown Point to Tolleston, from Logansport to South Bend, and from Booneville to Owensboro, Ky. The principal terminal of the road will be at Tolleston, where a \$10,000,000 plant is to be erected by the United States Steel Corporation. The promoters say that they have made arrangements to enter Chicago over the Chicago Belt railroad on terms equal with other Chicago railroads.

## Warm Wave Goes to East

Boston, Jan. 22.—In the greater part of New England the weather conditions are remarkable. The official thermometer in Boston reached 67.8 yesterday, which was the warmest January day with one exception in the history of the local bureau. In the suburbs, however, where the full effect of the sun was felt, reliable instruments registered a trifle under 80 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

New York, Jan. 22.—The official thermometer reading at the United States weather bureau station yesterday afternoon was 55 degrees.

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 22.—At a time of the year when Vermont is usually covered with snow and ice the government thermometer in Burlington touched 52 yesterday. Many caterpillars are found on the sidewalks and trees.

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## AT THE THEATRES

The Bijou theatre this week offers a refined and up to date vaudeville, catering to ladies, gentlemen and children. The assurance being given that there is nothing and will be nothing to offend the most fastidious, only the best in vaudeville will be shown. The performances being at 2:30 in the afternoon, and 7:45 and 9 p. m. The show will be continuous. The following is the list of attractions for the week: Hanson and Drew, The Village Bill Poster; Mlle. Alma, acrobatic comedienne; Harry E. Boyd, in song and story; Lydell and Butterworth, in black face comedy; Will Armond in illustrated songs. The moving pictures will be "Raffels, the Amateur Cracksman." A great show for the ladies and children this week.

The production of the grand revival of "The Black Crook" at La Crosse theatre tonight is the original New York production. The entire drama of "The Black Crook" will be presented in the original version with the same ballets and dazzling phantasmagoria that made the first production famous around the world. To see "The Black Crook" in the original version is an opportunity seldom offered these days. There are many burlesques and versions of "The Black Crook" in which the original drama becomes a travesty. The coming production is the entire performance of the romantic drama as originally played. The charming romance of the lowly lovers and their trials and tribulations is a legend of old Tinton days which has lost none of its quaintness in the many years it been told.

The "man is known by the company he keeps" why shouldn't a theatrical manager be similarly gauged? The company of fun provokers that

Broadhurst and Currie have secured, and which have played all of the larger cities, to make their famous musical farce, Rudolph and Adolph, successful, is still intact, and will be seen in its entirety at La Crosse theatre Tuesday, Jan. 24rd.

## Rights of Newspapers.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 22.—The supreme court of Tennessee has handed down an important opinion regarding the rights of newspapers to publish fair and truthful reports of the proceedings of courts of justice. The court decided that unless the court had prohibited a publication, or the subject of the proceedings are unfit for publication, they may be published and the owners of the newspapers occupy the same status as other persons; publication of suits must be fair, they must not be mingled with comment, the place for comment being the editorial column.

Reports of lawsuits must not be verbatim; no undue prominence must be given to prominent damaging facts to the exclusion of minute facts which explain or modify the former; extraneous matters must not be introduced; in brief, the news reports of the proceedings of courts of justice must be fair and accurate.

Just as it costs no more for a long trip on an up-to-date trolley car now than it used to for a short one on a horse car, so the modern store, which spends money for advertising, can sell goods more cheaply than the old-fashioned store which "saves the expense of advertising."

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

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**REAL ESTATE.**

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## Ex-Treasurer Wants to Pay

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 22.—F. E. Grimes, ex-state treasurer, has notified Governor Hoch that he will willingly waive the statutes of limitation and pay every cent of the alleged shortage found covering his administration of the office. Recently expert accountants found a shortage of \$77,000 in the treasurer's office covering the administration of ex-Treasurer Grimes and running into the administration of T. T. Kelley, the present treasurer.

Kansas City, Jan. 22.—Thomas T. Kelley, the present state treasurer of Kansas, was in Kansas City: "Frank Grimes has said he will pay back whatever was lost in his term of office. What do you say?" was asked of Kelley.

"Mr. Grimes," replied Kelley, "must have been misunderstood. I think he means that he will pay back any money lost during his term of office that is properly chargeable to him or his deputies. He might have had a clerk who was at fault for carelessness or other cause. My position is that no part of the alleged shortage in my term was properly chargeable to me or to my subordinates. There is nothing for us to pay back and no shortage with which we were connected."

## Livery Notice

We will furnish FUNERAL OUTFITS, white or black hearses, until further notice, as follows: Hearse, \$1.00; pallbearers wagon, \$1.00; carriages, \$1.00. SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

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PALMER LIVERY.

If you are a careful reader of the ads. you are "working for your own pocket." And, even if it is a little bit selfish, it is better than working for "other people's pockets" most of the time.

# LA CROSSE THEATRE.

## NEW ORPHEUM CO. WED. 24

MATINEE 2:30--10c.  
**PROF. SAWYER**  
**BAADER-LA VELLETRIO**  
**ADAMS & EDWARDS**  
**THE GREAT SCHOLL**  
**ROBERT DE HART**  
**GALLAGHER-GRENEISEN**  
**ORPHETOSCOPE**  
--:-- **EVENINGS--7:30 and 9:00--10 and 15c.** --:--

## TONIGHT:

The Stupendous Revival of the Famous Spectacular Drama  
**"THE BLACK CROOK"**  
50—PEOPLE—50  
A Musical Spectacle in Four Acts and Nine Scenes.  
Book by W. H. Lytell. Music by Carl Von Wegern.  
Presented with a wealth of sumptuous detail, unparalleled in Theatrical History.  
A Powerful Cast—Magnificent Costumes—Kewitching and enchanting Music and Gorgeous Scenery.  
The ballet is the largest and most perfect in America.  
PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.  
Seats Ready Satur'ay Morning at Youngs'.  
Tuesday, Jan. 23.—**RUDOLPH AND ADOLPH.**



# North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street

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H. W. SINGER, Mgr.

## Remodeling Old Plant

K. C. Kuhl and company are making extensive improvements in the Novelty Wood works building at the foot of Rose street. All the machinery is being overhauled, various changes are being made for the installation of new machinery and the plant will soon be in operation. It is to be used for interior finishing work only.

## Peanut Party

Miss Nellie Oehler of Avon street entertained a number of her friends at a peanut social last week. Prizes were won by Miss Caroline Limpert and J. B. Brenner and Miss Amelia Brinkman and Wm. Peters.

Refreshments were served at midnight. Those present were Misses Martha and Rose Will, Amelia Brinkman, Helen Heinke, Louise and Freda Haefner, Anna and Caroline Limpert, Lillie Ristow, Adah Peters, Theresa Yanzler, Dora Schwartz, Ella Retzlaff, Lydia Schaler, Grace Forschler and Nellie Oehler and Messrs. Harry Ristow, Carl Schaller, Otto Marquardt, Paul Witzke, Wm. Kauch, Wm. Limberg, Geo. Johnson, Leslie Kenney, Wm. Peters, Carl Peters, Wm. Stiel, Otto Schwartz, J. B. Brenner and Henry Oehler.

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Ward Gilbert of Melrose is the guest of relatives and friends in the city for a few days.

Nic Webber foreman of the switching crew in the Milwaukee yards on the north side is laid up with a blood poisoned hand.

Senator Thomas Morris will speak on the political subjects of the day at Young Men's Fraternal Union of the

## BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the district Court of the United States for the Western District of Wisconsin.

In the matter of C. E. Ikeler & E. H. Ikeler, bankrupts, in bankruptcy. To the Honorable A. L. Sanborn Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Wisconsin.

C. E. Ikeler and E. H. Ikeler of City Point, in the county of Wood and state of Wisconsin, in said district, respectfully represent that on the 8th day of July last past, they were as co-partners as Ikeler Bros., and in individually duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy, that they have duly surrendered all their property and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching their bankruptcy.

Wherefore they pray that they may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against their estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 13th day of January, A. D. 1906.

C. E. IKELER,  
E. H. IKELER,

Bankrupts.

### Order of Notice Thereon.

Western District of Wisconsin—ss. On this 15th day of January, A. D. 1906, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1906, before said court at La Crosse, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the La Crosse Evening Tribune, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness, the Honorable Arthur L. Sanborn Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at La Crosse, in said district on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1906.

ALFRED HARRISON,  
Clerk.

(Seal of the Court)

north side Methodist church tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Norton are the guests of relatives and friends at Viroqua for a few days.

Frank Vidal of Madison, S. D., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whiting of 927 Caledonia street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holl and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Parmenter of La Crosse yesterday.

The Century Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Leffingwell of Gillette street.

Phone 9124 and subscribe for the Tribune. Let us know when you do not get it.

The prizes were won by Mesdames Potter and A. L. Mosher and Messrs. M. J. Leffingwell and H. Hanson.

A coffee for the benefit of the St. James church will be given at the home of Mrs. E. M. Smith of 1915 Prospect street tomorrow afternoon and evening. In case of inclement weather it will be held the following day.

Time freight No. 77 due at Grand Crossing last evening at 7:30 did not arrive until about noon today. Delays were caused on account of hot boxes and stops for other trains.

No. 49 arrived at Grand Crossing in hour and 10 minutes late this morning.

Peter Woll, day car clerk, is ill.

## PHOTOGRAPHER AT INQUEST CAUSES A PANIC.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 22.—A panic occurred during the inquest on the murder of Miss Jessie Oom. Several women received injuries and it is a wonder that many were not badly hurt. Cecil Lane, a local photographer, is under arrest for causing the panic. Contrary to the orders of the coroner and the prosecuting attorney, Lane, unexpectedly exploded powder, and took a flashlight photograph.

Jennie Oom, sister of the murdered girl, was on the stand telling about the shots fired from the dark before her eyes, one of which took her sister's life, when the explosion came. The flashlight exploded made a deafening report and the crowd, which filled every available inch of space in the court room, made a wild rush for the narrow door. Several women went down in the rush, but for prompt rescue by officers and few cooler heads, might have been crushed to death.

### SNAPSHOTS OF MODES.

All Over Sleeve Trimmings—An Attractive Evening Hat—Sleeve Puffs.

Trimming sleeves near the elbow and, in fact, all over their short length is one of the fads of the moment.

An attractive evening hat has a dome crown of mink and rolling brim of Irish lace. Falling over the back of the shape are three white ostrich tips.

Sleeve puffs are held out with featherbone inserted at the arm's eye in a loop. This support must not be in evidence. If so, the effect is lost.

Brown with rose pink, champagne with sapphire blue, black with purple, are among the artistic combinations of the year.

For street wear a great deal of corduroy and velveteen is seen, and these



HAT OF SILVER CLOTH.

fabrics also make charming frocks. But they are perhaps seen at their best for outdoor wear in all the new colors, simply made and worn with plain shirt waists and linen collars. The finer ribs are more in vogue than those of coarser make. Silver gray, fawn and wine color all look well in the short skirt suits accompanied by a sack coat or smart bolero. Extremely fetching is a suit of myrtle green velveteen with tiny edgings of beaver.

A charming little hat of silver cloth is herewith illustrated. The only trimming is a garland of La France roses with silvery green foliage.

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

### Would Like More "Tainted Money."

Chicago, Jan. 22.—The widow of President Harper, of Chicago university, has been awarded by the trustees six months salary of her late husband as president and \$3,500 as half a year's salary of the late president as head of the Semitic department. At a memorial service of the Berkeley (Cal.) Divinity school Benjamin Ida Wheeler wished that "there might be more tainted money in the world which could be brought to such good use and be removed from its taint."

### Almost Wiped Out by Fire.

Minot, N. D., Jan. 22.—Lansford, a town twenty-five miles northwest of here, has been almost wiped out by fire. The estimated loss is \$64,000. The entire business district is in ashes and only heroic efforts on the part of the volunteer fire department saved the residence district from destruction.

### House Doing Nothing but Talk.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Abuses in the expenditure of appropriations was the text of the discussion in the house during the consideration of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. But little progress was made in the consideration of the bill.

### Heavy Robbery of Jewels.

New York, Jan. 22.—The Herald says: "That Lady Parker, wife of Sir Gilbert Parker, was robbed of \$75,000 in jewels several weeks ago in the Carlton hotel, London, has been revealed in this city since the departure of a representative of Scotland Yard for Palm Beach, Fla. For more than a week the London detective worked in this city, independently of the central office, visiting pawn shops and following other trails."

### Insurance Reforms Necessary.

New York, Jan. 22.—A general decision that insurance reforms should be inaugurated immediately by state legislatures throughout the country has been arrived at by the insurance commissioners of several states who conferred with the New York legislative committee which investigated life insurance.

### Veteran Chicago Attorney Dead.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Harvey B. Hurd, the veteran attorney, died Saturday at his residence in Evanston, as the result of apoplexy. He was stricken while at dinner Christmas eve. He left his home at Huntington, Conn., May 1, 1842, with his earthly possessions in a bandana handkerchief. He came to Chicago in 1847.

### He Fell 2,000 Feet.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 22.—Lindsay Cooper, an aeronaut of Clarinda, O., traveling with a carnival show exhibiting at Wolfe City, fell from his balloon at that place, a distance of 2,000 feet, and was instantly killed. Cooper was ascending when he lost his hold on the trapeze and fell.

### President's Appointee Is Accused.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 22.—Charges of hazing have been lodged against Midshipman Richard R. Mann, a member of the first class, and who is an appointee of President Roosevelt. He is already under arrest on the charge of "franchising" from the academy grounds.

### Costly Mail Car Blaze.

Brussels, Jan. 22.—The Patriote says that the mail car on the Ostend-Herbis train was burned in an accident. The car contained the Indian mail and \$1,000,000 worth of valuables, which were destroyed. The valuables were insured.

### Wanton Methods of Our Thugs.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 22.—At 1 a. m. two men entered the saloon of Neils Lausten, at Twenty-first and Cumming streets, and one of them drew a pistol and shot Lausten through the head, killing him instantly. They then rifled the money drawer and made good their escape. Jack O'Hearn, Roy Nelson, Leo Angus and Joe Warren were later arrested, and three of them have confessed to participation in the murder.

### Fatal Hand-Car Accident.

Independence, Iowa, Jan. 22.—A south bound extra freight train on the Rock Island struck a hand-car on a curve six miles north of here in a fog. Phillip Leyden was instantly killed, John Canfield is dying, Joseph Leyden and Fred Young were badly injured. All were employed on the section and reside here.

### Summer Weather in January.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Advices from various points in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri and Kansas show that the temperature Saturday was the highest known in January for more than a quarter of a century. The following is the record for Saturday at some of the principal points: Chicago, 64; St. Louis, 72; Cincinnati 71; Detroit, 64; Indianapolis, 70; Pittsburgh, 66; Wichita (Kan.), 70; Cleveland, 65; Columbus (O.), 68; Louisville, 73; Kansas City, 69.

### Was Death to the Fireman.

St. Paul, Jan. 22.—The Winnipeg limited on the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie road, ran into the rear of a freight train standing on the track at Glenwood, about forty miles north of here. Fireman Earl Rauey, of Minneapolis, received such injuries that death followed within a short time. Engineer C. W. Forsythe was badly hurt.

### Significant of Trouble.

Buffalo, Jan. 22.—The officers of the Lake Pilots' Association of the Great Lakes have announced the receipt of

a charter from the American Federation of Labor. The Lake Carriers' association recently announced that they will not recognize the pilots as a union in signing contracts for next season.

### Successful in His Best Shot.

Prairie Du Chien, Wis., Jan. 22.—Herman Larson shot Lottie Bean, his sweetheart, three times; William Galler, another suitor of the girl, once, and her mother. Then he pressed the weapon against his own breast and fired. Larson will die, but the others are expected to recover.

### Fatality Crazes a Father.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 22.—Lucillo Fleischmann, the 3-year-old daughter of Louis Fleischmann, of this city, was fatally shot by a toy rifle in the hands of a playmate, the bullet piercing the child's heart. Maddened by his bereavement, this being the second of his children to meet a violent death within a short time, the father rushed to the river and was only prevented from throwing himself in by the intervention of friends.

### Our "Typical City's" Record.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Twenty-four women were murdered or died as the result of brutal assaults in Chicago in the last year. The last and worst case was that of Mrs. Bessie Holister.

### Forty-Three Days Without Eating.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 22.—Dr. S. M. Stauffer, a dentist, has fasted forty-three days and says he will continue until he believes he will be able to enjoy a meal without stomach trouble.

### Von Richthofen's Successor.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—Herr von Tschirsky, Prussian minister to Hamburg, has been appointed German secretary for foreign affairs in succession to the late Baron von Richthofen.

### Only One Stole the Horse.

Milwaukee, Jan. 22.—The jury in the circuit court in the case of ex-Supervisor Peter J. Mead and William Stofeld has rendered a verdict of not guilty of stealing a horse from the county morgue in February, 1901. Ex-Supervisor Chas. Boltenburg was pronounced guilty. The three men were indicted by the last grand jury. An appeal will be taken by Boltenburg.

### Strike on a Street Railway.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 22.—Street railway service in this city was suspended by a strike. Because of the discharge of six conductors on the Michigan United railway all the conductors and some motormen quit work. Several crews abandoned their cars on the street, without running them to the barn.

### Called to Discuss Pension Matters.

Washington, Jan. 22.—General Granville Dodge, General John C. Black, "Corporal" Tanner and Pension Commissioner Warner, members of the special pension committee appointed at the last national encampment of the G. A. R., called on the president to discuss with him pension legislation.



"Hello North"

### SUBDUED LIGHTS.

Try Colored Shades For Toning Down the Trying White Glare.

Women who pride themselves on having artistic homes are selecting neutral and subdued shades for shielding the glare of the trying white light in an effort to get becoming and restful tones.

Few women will be subjected to an awful greenish glare, a purple hue or even pale blue rays at any time, for careful housekeepers realize the advantage of having a soft shade of light to give a desirable tone to the surroundings as well as to make the most of their personal appearance, and for this reason delicate shades of yellow, pink and rose will be found ingeniously twisted around almost all the electric light bulbs in an apartment, particularly in the dining room, where a glaring or trying light frequently causes untold discomfort to the nerves of guests, besides making them look unreal and often ghastly.

The strong light will be toned down by a ground glass or silk shield that has recently been invented. Those made of glass are screwed to the fixtures beneath the light and usually fit inside the globe. They really add to the appearance, because, being of glazed glass, the inside view of the framework is shut out.

Those made of sheer silk are round, or of whatever shape will fit the bottom of the globe. They should be fitted to a fine wire frame that can easily be fastened to the fixture. The silk, of course, is put on smooth, so that, while the light is softened, it is not dim.

In a dining room the artistic scheme is to have all the light concentrated on

the table, leaving the rest of the apartment in subdued shadows. This is readily accomplished by placing the lights directly above or right on the table. Candelabra dropped from the ceiling are most frequently used above dining tables and are sufficiently high not to interfere with the placing of floral decorations in the center. The glare from these lights is softened before it falls on the white linen, sparkling cut glass and shining silverware by placing a shield of glass or thin silk beneath the bulbs and around the edges of the globe. It should be of light yellow, pale pink or red if the desire is to get a becoming light.

Robert E. Ward, district agent of the Equitable Life at Joliet, Ill., is a fugitive. He is charged with forgeries amounting to \$20,000.

Every member of the Iowa state senate has signed a petition asking Governor Stokes, of New Jersey, to pardon Mrs. Tolla, sentenced to die for killing Joseph Santa.

The National Wholesale Dry Goods association has endorsed the position of the jobbers against selling direct to retailers.

Christian Brobst, reputed to be the oldest Odd Fellow in the world, is dead at Knoxville, Ia. His record is 66 years.

The Ohio senate has voted to repeal the inheritance tax law.

Stanley B. Smith, president of the First National bank, of Janesville, Wis., is dead.

Thousands of bales of cotton in northwestern Texas will be lost for lack of pickers.

A brewery combine with a capital of \$10,000,000 is planned at New York city.

Senator Depew has suddenly returned to New York from Washington. He is said to be ill.

It is said that General Fred Funston is to be relieved of the command of the department of California and sent to Luzon.

## REMEMBER THE NAME.

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If good for me it 'll win for you. TRY IT.

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of the man who would buy an interest in your business?  
of the man who would buy that lot of ground?  
of the man who would buy your old bicycle?

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## DOLLARS VS. THE LAW.

Perhaps the most spectacular legal battle of the new century is that now being waged between the United States government and the Beef Trust. Sixteen multi-millionaires composing the billion dollar octopus, envied by the most splendid court room in the land, defended by the greatest legal talent money can hire, are using the devices of delay and evasion to avoid final determination of whether or not they shall spend a year in the federal prisons. The defendants are J. Ogden Armour, Charles W. Armour, Edward Morris, Ira N. Morris, Louis F. Swift, L. G. Carton, Edward F. Swift, D. K. Hartwell, Edward Cudahy, Arthur F. Evans, Robert C. McManus, Armour Packing Co., Swift & Co., A. H. Veeder, Patrick A. Valentine, T. J. Connors, Arthur Meeker, Charles N. Swift, Samuel A. McRoberts, Armour & Co., Cudahy Packing Co., Fairbank Canning Co.

You see, it is hard to convict a trust. These men have begun the fray by forcing the government to first submit to trial the question of whether or not they can be properly placed on trial at all. That means the government must win six straight bills. A writer in the American summarizes the legal steps as follows:

At present the question for the jury to decide is: "Are the packers immune from prosecution?" Suppose it is decided they are not. FIRST victory for the government.

The case is appealed; the decision is confirmed. SECOND victory for the government.

The United States Supreme Court upholds the lower court. THIRD victory for the government.

Then the prosecution of the packers begin. Suppose they are convicted. FOURTH victory for the government.

Suppose, then, the case goes to the Supreme Court and this body confirms the conviction of the lower court. FIFTH victory for the government.

Then will come the sentence and punishment; then and not until then will Goliath be overthrown.

Five years to determine whether these men of millions must obey the laws obeyed by millions of men. Five years to determine whether J. Ogden Armour, et al, are greater than the government under which they live. Some poor scallawag steals a pound of mildewed dates, and is "railroaded" to the penitentiary while these grafters of fabulous sums successfully spar for time with the "greatest government on earth." Surely, from the very nature of the issue, these men deserve to be "railroaded" to their well earned rest.

Discouraging as these conditions are, however, United States District Attorney Charles B. Morrison faces them with equanimity. With balanced, steadfast purpose in his fearless eyes, this little man joins issue daily with the big legal guns of trustdom drawn up in vast array. And the odds notwithstanding, the moment when he puts the "magnates" on the rack or cross examination is waited with almost breathless interest. For it is a fact that at last the innermost secrets of the beef trust are to be probed and laid bare under conditions defying evasion. No wonder the cry is raised that "Garfield promised us immunity from prosecution."

## "NON-FACTIONALISM" THE KEYNOTE

What a field for cultivation lies ahead of the reorganized and rejuvenated board of trade! Properly officered, effectively organized this great association will become a power that will be recognized far beyond the confines of this state. Sheer force of numbers with the enthusiasm of the masses is the fundamental "lift" that is being given the organization. In detail, the things that go to make the new society strong and resourceful are these:

Harmonious representation of all interests.  
Sufficient available funds.  
Officers servant to no faction or clique.  
Maturity and experience of presiding officer assisted by youthful vigor and intelligence of secretary.  
Readiness of young men to WORK in committees.

Our good friend R. B. Gelatt was correct in saying that he could not hope to accomplish anything as president because he is tied up to the Light Trust faction. Neither could a man who is connected with the opponent organization in a way to make him distasteful to capital affiliated with the Light Trust make headway. We must have officers who have the ear of all men of money. A man may be in sympathy with either faction without heralding his position; most people ARE biased one way or the other. But there are men so broad and strong as to hold the respect of those with whom they differ radically in opinion—where their money and energies are not engaged. One of these big men is the man for the presidency of the board of trade. There can be no great things done in any other way. There must be that harmonious purpose that means unity of working force, unity of capital, unity of purpose to make this good old town plunge ahead. There must be a common purpose of all men to put aside all difference when working in the common cause. Above the door of the new board of trade there should be inscribed this motto:

"LET HIM WHO ENTERS HERE LEAVE ALL FACTIONAL PREJUDICE BEHIND!"

## I DEFY

any PLUMBER, it does not matter where from, to compete with my work.  
Estimates cheerfully given.

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## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The only kind of argument that is effective with certain individuals is the kind made with the dollar.

It is easier to take hold of most things than it is to let go.

The good that men do they usually blazon forth in high priced magazine articles.

Woman's sphere is to keep man guessing.

Sometimes you can successfully turn off the gas by a cutting remark.

There are as many different kinds of women as there are women.

A real vacation is one that you don't have to pay up for afterward.

December is a month in which a man may be excused for carrying most any kind of a package.

The things you mean to do are always chasing the things you didn't mean to do, but never quite catching them.

A man may be ironical just to be smart, but more than likely it is to make others smart.

Pride keeps lots of women warm, but it won't serve in lieu of a fur coat.

### Growing Old.

When we do not like to frolic  
In the soft and downy snow,  
When we do not go in raptures  
If it packs just right to throw,  
When we sit inside and grumble  
Just because the day is cold,  
Though the boys outside are playing,  
It's a sign we're growing old.

When we do not care for coasting  
On a brand new painted sled,  
Riding gayly on our stomachs,  
Heels perched higher than our head;  
To the top then walking briskly  
With a lady ten years old,  
Dragging upward her sled also,  
It's a sign we're growing old.

When a wagon past is rumbling  
With a driver who is kind,  
And we can't find joy ecstatic  
Just in hitching on behind,  
Taking chances with the others  
In a snow bank to be rolled,  
When the team goes round a corner,  
It's a sign we're growing old.

When we do not welcome winter  
As the best time of the year,  
But prefer the good old summer  
Or the springtime, it is clear,  
That we've lost the taste for something  
Once we valued more than gold;  
When we long for its departure  
It's a sign we're growing old.

### Defined.

GAUMBLER  
FINANCIER  
"Pa, what's a speculator?"  
"A man who gambles and loses."  
"But what if he wins?"  
"Then he's a financier."

### Cheerful Reading.

A petition six miles long has been presented to the British parliament by a society that appears to be quite earnest in the matter of antivivisection.

Talk about sitting up all night to read a president's message, the man who would adjust his glasses and attempt to read that petition at one sitting would have to leave orders to be called in about three years.

For light winter reading six miles of names does not strike us as alluring as the dictionary or the telephone directory, for that has some artistic ads, around the edges.

By the time a man had read a mile or two of it how he would long for an Indiana historical novel or a life of J. James! It would be much more thrilling for the man who had never been introduced to any of the dead languages to read 600 pages of Homer in the original Greek.

### Is She a Knocker?

We hear of woman doctors,  
We hear of woman lawyers  
And women in all stations,  
Employees and employers,  
In trade and art and business  
Or only teaching grammar.  
Why not a woman blacksmith?  
Can she not wield the hammer?

### Welcomed the Knot.

"Why did she marry him?"  
"Well, she thought he was a good man to tie to."

### Same Thing.

"Sentenced for life to hard labor."

"What was the crime?"

"You couldn't call it a crime."

"Still you say he was sentenced for life to hard labor."

"Yes, he got married."

### A Common Reason.

"Why doesn't he wear better clothes?"  
"Because he can afford to."

### Byron's Household.

Byron's household, according to Shelley, consisted, besides servants, of ten horses, eight enormous dogs, three monkeys, five cats, an eagle, a crow and a falcon, and all except the horses went to and fro in the house at their pleasure.

### Smart Money.

As a legal phrase the words "smart money" mean exemplary or vindictive damages in excess of the injury done. Courts allow such damages only when a defendant's conduct has been peculiarly outrageous. The term has appeared frequently used as though it were synonymous with "indemnity," which is by no means the case.

### Glycerin.

Glycerin was discovered by Scheele in 1780. He considered it the soothing principle of every kind of oil.

### Crimes.

The Crimea took its name from the town of Kimri. It was called by the Greeks Kimmerikon, and at a very early date extensive Greek colonies were founded along its shores. The argonautic expedition is believed by some historians to have been to the vicinity of the Crimea.

### The Spine.

The spinal column is flexible in order to accommodate the position of the body to the movements of the limbs. If the spinal column were not capable of bending, all the motions of the limbs would be exceedingly awkward and ungraceful.

### Beriberi.

The disease is not common in this country, and the word has a heathen sound. The word is Cingalese, from "berl, weakness." The reduplication is intensive. Another spelling, "beriberia," is sometimes found. The disease is acute, generally presenting dropsical symptoms, with paralytic weakness and numbness of the legs. It prevails chiefly in India.

### Feathers.

Feathers as an article of dress were at first worn only by men in their helmets.

### "No Flies on Him."

"No flies on him," given as an Americanism, is found in "Don Quixote," where it occurs as one of the sayings of Sancho Panza.

### Only an Emperor.

The Emperor Charles VI. of Germany was congratulated on his skill by the composer Fuchs, who said to him, "What a pity, sire, you are not a conductor!" To this Charles VI. replied: "Well, it can't be helped. I am only an emperor and must make the best of it."

### Burns.

Burns liked "Tara o'Shanter" as well as anything he ever wrote, and yet this inimitable poem was composed in order that Alloway kirk might not be left out of a collection of Scottish ruins that an antiquarian was making. In general the poet spoke rather contemptuously of his own writings.

### Electricity in Theaters.

In 1878 the Gaiety theater in London was lighted by electricity, its first employment for this purpose in a place of amusement.

### The Word "Rival."

The word rival at first meant a brook, then was applied to the persons who lived on opposite sides and quarreled about the water, and still later it was understood as applying to contestants for any desired object.

### Old Roman Holidays.

The Romans had two great holidays in January, six in February, five in March, five in April, four in May, five in June, seven in July, four in August, two in September, two each in October and November and one, the Saturnalia, which lasted a week, in December, so that, on the whole, they were as well supplied with holidays as we are with Sundays.

### Blue Coats.

From the thirteenth to the seventeenth century a blue coat in England was the sign of a servant.

### Cologne in Cookery.

The best eau de cologne is a great boon to the cook who knows how to use it. This perfumery contains a goodly amount of essence of thyme. It is an excellent addition to all salads and gives to any dish piquancy if care is taken that only a few drops are used.

### Roman Bracelets.

Many Roman bracelets had the form of serpents coiled about the arm.

### Louis XVI.

Louis XVI. had a very heavy, red, sensual face, with a large Roman nose, full cheeks and lips and a double chin. There was no trace of more than ordinary intellect either in his face or conversation, the latter being always commonplace, often dull. He gave his contemporaries the impression of a man who habitually ate and drank more than was good for him.

### The Mole.

The mole is an excellent civil engineer. He always secures his own safety by having several entrances to his dwelling.

### The Cardinal.

The cardinal, a lady's cloak, became popular in 1700. It took its name from the fact that it resembled a cape worn by the princes of the church.

### Opium.

Opium is the juice of the unripe capsules of the poppy.

# CRY OF FIRE IN A COLORED CHURCH CAUSES DEATH TO EIGHTEEN.

Philadelphia, Jan. 22. — Eighteen persons were killed and probably half a hundred injured in a panic following the cry of "fire" in St. Paul's colored Baptist church on the west side of Eighth street, between Poplar street and Girard avenue. The kerykies were being held on the second floor of the building. A defective flue set fire to the chimney, causing smoke to issue through the crevices in the floor near the pulpit. The room was well filled at the time and the cry of "fire," coupled with the sight of the smoke, threw the congregation into a panic.

### Wild Rush for the Stairs.

A wild rush was made for the stairs despite the efforts of Rev. E. W. Johnson, the pastor, to allay the fears of the frenzied people. All wanted to get out at once, and men, women and children alike were knocked down and trampled upon by those pushing from behind. The stairway to the first floor had one sharp turn in it, and the frightened people became so tightly wedged

in the bend of the stairs that the frail wooden banister gave away, precipitating many to the first floor.

### Life Stamped Out of Eighteen.

The crash and the screams and shrieks of the women and children added to the frenzy of those above. They did not stop in their mad rush to get out. Notwithstanding the wide open doors on the first floor leading to the street the crush was so great that eighteen persons had the life stamped out of them before the panic was ended.

### Fire a Trifling Affair.

A general alarm was sent in for ambulances, firemen and policemen. In the meantime the greatest confusion reigned. Men and women ran about the streets calling for missing loved ones. A great crowd gathered and the work of rescue was promptly started. Dead and injured were quickly taken to hospitals and nearby houses. The fire was only trifling, the flames being extinguished before the firemen arrived.

# MAKE TROUBLE FOR THE SIENERS.

Seiners who attempted to operate along the Mississippi tributaries in southern Wisconsin, northern Illinois and eastern Iowa will have to follow a trouble-beset path next spring and summer. The Dubuque Anglers' league, in compliance with the Galena association, as a result of recent joint meeting being held, have begun the snagging of all ponds where fish are found, from the borders of the Wisconsin shores in Grant county, Wisconsin, to Bellevue, Ia. A force of wood choppers

have been engaged and are cutting the required number of trees for each body of water. Oak timber, to the exclusion of all others, will be used. The previous work of placing obstructions to seiners was not successfully accomplished and much of it will be done over. The objection was that the snags were not weighted down and were easily towed ashore or displaced by the wind.

"To ask timidly is to invite denial. This is one of the elemental things to learn about advertising—for nobody (except the man's wife and his creditors) waits to see the last straggler in a procession. The 'timid asker,' sure of denial, uses timid space, timid phrases—and, in the jargon of the hour he 'gets his.'"

## AN APPEAL

# To the Manhood of La Crosse Men

For months THE TRIBUNE has been conducting a campaign to promote the support of La Crosse manufacturers by urging all loyal citizens to buy goods made in La Crosse wherever and whenever they are to be had on even terms with goods shipped here from foreign factories. It is an unfortunate fact that all of us are in the habit of neglecting this important duty. We do it because we are thoughtless; every man of us would buy a La Crosse article that is as good as a foreign-made article sold at the same prices, IF WE ONLY THOUGHT. The Tribune proposes to make every man in La Crosse THINK.

## Why We Should Always Think

If La Crosse has a great future, it is as a MANUFACTURING CENTER. The sawmills and the Wisconsin pine forests made La Crosse. But the pine forests are gone, and the sawmills are gone, and most of the lumbermen are gone. Those who remain have wealth accumulated in a lifetime of industry, and they want to invest it. They would prefer to invest it in La Crosse, but they will not do so extensively unless they recognize a purpose on the part of the people of La Crosse to support the establishments that are started here. Neither will the millions of outside capital seeking investment come here without the encouragement of HOME SUPPORT. In short, La Crosse cannot be anything great except a manufacturing center, and it cannot become a manufacturing center unless its people invite investment in factories by supporting their factories.

## It Is Up to You

Do YOU live in La Crosse? Do YOU expect to CONTINUE to live in La Crosse? If you do, you are vitally interested in everything that will build up La Crosse. Nothing will build this city up as will home patronage of home goods. The Tribune has begun a crusade which it believes will within one year increase the home market for home-made goods FIFTY PER CENT. That is a lot to say. We say it because we believe in YOU. We believe that once YOU become impressed with the importance of doing so, you will DEMAND home-manufactured goods. Who are YOU?

Are YOU a capitalist? An investor? If so, YOU know that a popular purpose to buy home-made goods means success to La Crosse factories whose successes MUST radiate success to every man who owns a dollar's worth of property here, or is engaged in business here, or earns salary or wages here.

Are YOU a merchant? If so you know that support of home goods means more factories, more employees, more patrons of the retail stores, more sales, more profits, more prosperity. It means enhanced values of your real estate; it means a bigger bank account and an expansion of your business.

Are YOU a salary or wage earner? If so you know that home buying of home goods means more employment, higher average wages, increased in value of your home if you own one, greater general prosperity in which you are a stockholder.

## What Can You Do?

You can make up your mind to do something, and DO it. We ask YOU to fill out and sign the pledge that accompanies this article, and mail it to The Tribune. We guarantee you that this will HELP. "Every little bit helps."

Think what it would mean were 1,000 men of La Crosse to sign this pledge, and KEEP IT! WE KNOW that at least 5,000 La Crosse men will sign it and keep it. It is easy enough, and we know that YOU will do this little bit for La Crosse. WAIT A MINUTE! This means YOU. And NOW is the time.

Get your friends to sign this pledge also. See to it that your influence is exerted in a good cause. Write a letter telling what you think of the work, and suggest to us new ideas in carrying it out. Address all letters and pledges to

## City Builders' Pledge

I hereby pledge my support to the movement for the support of HOME factories. I will buy La Crosse made goods wherever they compete in quality and price with foreign products; I will buy of home retailers in preference to foreign mail order or department houses; I will give preference to home jobbing houses; I will endeavor to induce my neighbors and friends to do the same.

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La Crosse, Wis., \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

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## Sweet Cider Pure Apple Juice.

Half Bbl. 16 Gallons \$4.00  
Gallon 30c

You can get "High Ball Brand" at any first class Grocery Store, or from

**John C. Burns  
Fruit House.**

## ELKS' COMMITTEE MEETS GAGE ON CLUB PLAN

### GOOD PROGRESS TO- WARD BIG PROJECT

Rapid progress is being made toward the achievement of the plan of the local lodge of Elks for a swell new club house and lodge room in the new La Crosse theatre addition which is to be built in the spring.

Yesterday afternoon, the committee appointed at the last meeting of the order met Mr. W. F. Gage, manager of the theatre, at the Elks' club and discussed with him the various details, plans etc., of the new building, what would be wanted by the lodge, etc.

Though nothing definite can be decided upon until the committee reports to the lodge for further instruction some of the details were gone into, it is learned, which will probably give an idea of the completed club. It is planned to arrange for a large lodge room which will be used as the biggest dance and convention hall in the city, billiard rooms, grill rooms, parlor and club rooms, lounging rooms, card rooms, kitchen and buffet.

The committee after further investigation will report to the lodge at the next regular meeting. The committee is composed of Dr. E. A. Gatterdam, chairman, Dr. R. T. Case, Paul Lutz, Ray E. Hiscox and Samuel La Chapelle.

tended the opening of the new week's vaudeville at the La Crosse theatre last night. Tonight the vaudeville will be taken to another city, the theatre being taken by "The Black Crook," an extravaganza.

B. Skaugerud of Preston transacted business in the city today.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spiering, a son.

Miss Sophia Gantert has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

John P. Linton lodge No. 109, will have work in the third rank tomorrow night.

Miss Jessie Hodous is visiting relatives and friends at Viroqua.

Miss Hannah Davis of Bangor is the guest of friends and relatives in the city for a few days.

WIRING, the heavy light man, Dr. Lauder has returned to his home in Viroqua after spending a few days in the city on business.

C. N. Hanke of Whitehall is undergoing treatment at a local hospital.

May Flower Camp 393, Royal Neighbors, will give a ball at Woodman hall Tuesday Jan. 23rd. Dana's band. Admission 50c a couple. Extra ladies 15c.

Albert Gantert has returned from a business trip to Grand Rapids.

Alderman C. F. Lang secured second prize in the leghorn class at the Davenport poultry show just closed.

N. B. Truth, St. Paul, June 31, '08. —I've lived so long, I remember well when the Mississippi was a brook.

My good health and long life came by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

The Firemen's Relief association has arranged to give a spectacular exhibition here late in July entitled "Fighting the Flames." It is something on the order of Buffalo Bill's Wild West show and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the relief association.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

The Misses Gertrude and Lucy Hogan gave an unique social affair Friday night, when they entertained for the Mr. and Mrs. Moses' Syrian bridal party. This was the young couple united in marriage by Rev. C. N. Moller after the regular service at Christ Episcopal church a week ago.

Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178.

Henry Gund won the final game in the billiard tournament at the La Crosse club, defeating Dr. E. A. Gatterdam. The latter had to make 156 to the former's 82 and had 136 when Mr. Gund made his score.

Those wishing dinner at Hotel May at West Salem, please order by phone. Mrs. L. Marrow, prop.

Company B basketball team defeated the Hillsboro team at the armory Saturday night by a score of 26 to 19. The game was hotly contested throughout and proved most interesting to the large crowd of rooters.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

A. J. Phillips of West Salem was one of the principal speakers at the meeting of independent grain dealers held in Fargo, N. D., last week. He spoke on the breeding of the dairy cow.

Mr. Mike Carlen has sold his barber shop at 107 North Third Street to Linker Brothers. Mr. Carlen will remain in the employ of Linker Bros.

Beach's Peosta Soap is more nearly a perfect cleanser than anything yet invented. This is just why it makes washings easier and the clothes whiter. For sale at your grocer's. A carton of 5 cakes 25c.

A meeting of the La Crosse Press club was held yesterday afternoon.

COLBY, the heavy light man.

Miss Emma Thomas of North Bend is visiting relatives and friends and relatives in this city.

A little love, a little wealth.

A little home for you and me; It's all I ask except good health.

Which comes with Rocky Mountain Tea.—Ask your druggist.

A. E. Johnson has returned to his home in Tomah after visiting for a few days in this city.

## CITY NEWS

Congressman Esch has introduced another appropriation bill for the Eau Claire postoffice providing for \$25,000 additional to the \$125,000 provided for in the former bill introduced a few weeks ago.

Mask ball at Scham's hall, Jan. 27.

The Crescents defeated the Y. M. C. A. basketball team in a game at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night by a score of 44 to 16.

Mrs. Henry A. Lee is reported as doing nicely from the operation she underwent at the St. Francis hospital.

Our facilities for doing first class crown and bridge work are unequalled in this city. Dr. J. W. Lawrence, Dentist, Fifth and Main.

(La Crosse spent \$2,700 in entertaining conventions during the last year. This is only the amount of money raised by the citizens' committee.

Henry Sturz Jr., 1008 Pine street, received word Saturday of the death of his father in New York city. Mr. Sturz left Saturday night for the metropolis to attend the funeral.

Men are judged by the company they keep, but it isn't as easy to size up a woman by her hat. Judge her by the amount of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea she takes. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

J. E. Broadwell of Sparta was in the city over Sunday.

E. L. Grady of Madison transacted business in the city today.

It is reported that a new train to carry only mail will be put on by the Milwaukee road soon between Chicago and Minneapolis.

Will open dress making parlors, Feb. 1, '06, at 829, corner Pine and Ninth streets. New phone, 683A. Katherine Levy, La Crosse, Wis.

A large and gratified audience attended the opening of the new week's vaudeville at the La Crosse theatre last night.

Small size ladies' Watch, 20-year Elgin gold filled hunting case, beautifully engraved, 7-jewel movement.....\$9.50

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## MATESKA IS FREED FROM BLAME

After a thorough inquiry into the death of Felix Wargin as a result of the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of John Mateska Friday night, the coroner's jury late Saturday afternoon returned a verdict of accidental death and Mateska was discharged.

Mateska's own story, told with tears in his eyes and bearing upon its face the imprint of truth, satisfied the jury. His story in brief was as follows:

"Wargin and I have been chums for the last twelve years," said Mateska. "He came to my home Friday night to prepare to go to the Ramblers' dance. I was going to dress as a cowboy and wear the revolver while he was to dress as a tramp. I told him that I would go to the barn and get him some old clothes.

"I returned and he went to one bed room and I to another. Later he came into my room to see the revolver. The spring is broken and it does not work properly which he wanted to see. I took the gun from its place under the mattress and drew back the hammer. I wasn't looking at him and pulled the trigger or else it went off.

"He exclaimed, 'I'm burning, John.' He was smoking a cigar which I gave him at the time and I did not

### QUIET, EFFECTIVE WORK.

Right Food Builds Up and Strengthens While You Wait.

"The improvement in any condition came very soon after I had begun to use Grape-Nuts food, and so easily and naturally that I was a well woman almost before I knew it," writes a Nebraska woman:

"For years I have suffered from chronic constipation, with its accompanying headaches, languor and extreme nervousness. This condition had gone on so long without permanent relief from anything I could take that I had become fairly resigned to it, as something to be endured with patient fortitude.

"Five years ago Grape-Nuts became a very popular dish with all sorts and conditions of people in our village, and I bought a package just to see what it was like, with no thought of any special benefit that I might derive from its use. I liked the crisp, nutty flavor of the new food from the beginning and kept on using it.

"If I had been told in advance of the salutary effect that eating Grape-Nuts would have on me I would doubtless have been incredulous, and it was a most pleasing surprise to suddenly realize that my constipation was gone and with it my headaches, while my nerves had grown steady and normal and my strength was nearly doubled—that I was actually in the enjoyment of the natural health that had been denied me for at least to years.

"This is what Grape-Nuts food did for me, and this is the condition in which it has kept me for the past 5 years. I am still fond of it, and would eat it even if it had not proved so signally beneficial.

"When my baby was recovering from a severe attack of cholera infantum, I found that Grape-Nuts food was not only a much relished but most strengthening and wholesome food for her, and it continues an indispensable item in her daily menu." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

know whether he had been shot or whether the cigar did it. When I saw he was injured, I ran to Loomis' where the nearest telephone is and called for a doctor.

"It Burns" Said Wargin.

"I had only my underwear and socks on at the time. When I returned I asked him how he felt and he said, 'It burns.' Then I fainted away and didn't know any more."

Following is the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury:

"We, the jury empaneled to inquire into the death of Felix Wargin, find that said Felix Wargin came to his death from the effects of a bullet wound in the abdomen from a .38-caliber revolver in the hands of John Mateska, which in the opinion of the jurors was accidentally discharged through gross carelessness in the handling of the gun.

"The above accident occurred in the city of La Crosse on the nineteenth day of January, 1906.

## SAYS SPINSTERS WOULD PAY TAX

"Marriage is a lottery? Not by all the twinkling stars!"

"Marriage is a lottery, where are made the family jars."

said Miss E. L. Stearns, who was in La Crosse a few days ago to speak at the farmers' meeting at Campbell hall, in discussing the momentous question of taxing spinsters, now being agitated in Chicago and various state legislatures. "Many spinsters," continued Miss Stearns, "quite agree with old Gorgon Graham, that no man really knows anything about a woman, except a widower, and he forgets all when he gets ready to marry again. And no woman really knows anything about men except a widow, and she has got to forget it before she is willing to marry again."

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**GOOD LIGHTING** may not cure a sick business, but it will go a long way toward keeping a well business from becoming sick. Light up your place of business, and keep your business in a healthy condition. We supply the light. Both Phones 271.



**Wisconsin Light & Power Co. 318 Main St.**

## Ten Days Trial Free!

I am so confident that if you would but try one of my Electric Flat Irons for 10 days you would not part with it. A warranted Electric Flat Iron complete for \$4.50, \$5, and \$5.50.

I will instruct you how to use it.

**A. O. COLBY, The Heavy Light Man**

## ICE HARVEST IS STARTED TODAY

Before the end of the week every ice dealer in La Crosse will have started his annual harvest. A thaw and sharp cold snap was all that was needed to furnish ice thick enough to work upon. Nearly all the local dealers started preliminary work on their fields today and cutting will begin by Wednesday. All idle men can find work on the ice fields during the next three or four weeks, as dealers will plan to hasten the harvest before another thaw.

Very Low Rates to Denver, Colo.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on Jan. 27, 28 and 29, limited to return until Feb. 15th, inclusive, on account of Wool Growers and Live Stock Association Meetings. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.



## Repairing Jewelry

People often hesitate about having an inexpensive piece of jewelry repaired. Why not?

We are especially skilled in this branch of repairing. It's unwise to forego the pleasure of wearing a dainty piece of jewelry when it can be made to new for a trifling outlay.

Your watch should be cleaned at least once a year if you want it to be faithful. This is a good time to bring yours in.

**ROSE**  
The Jeweler

THE ELLIOTT-LOEFFLER COMPANY.

Wholesale **WINES & LIQUORS**

222-224 PEARL STREET.

**Special Discount  
on  
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Fred Kroner  
Hardware Co.  
116-118 S. 3rd St.**

Don't Decide Until You Have Read the Want Ads.



# IN WOMAN'S REALM

## MILLINERY MODES.

### Violet Trimmed Hats Beginning to Make Their Annual Appearance.

The shops are making a great display of white felt hats in French sailor or plain top shapes trimmed with ruffles of plaited white tulle and clumps of wood or Parma violets. Violets in any shade are always in good taste, especially the light Parma ones, on white hats, and when a little old lace is added the effect is particularly charming.

The Henry VIII. or what is known as the Tudor toque is perhaps the most popular shape of the moment, but the general tendency is toward jaunty shapes in headgear, with clusters of ostrich plumes at the side.

A picturesque note is struck by the eighteenth century riding hat, with its long shaded plumes falling on the coiffure at the back.

The coiffure is getting tighter at the sides and back of the head, where it is practically unwaved, but it is tremendously bouffant in front. The enormous height of the cachepoigne certainly demands a cluster of curls on either side of the back, although some of these clusters are too obviously artificial to be chic. As a matter of fact, they are pinned in separately, but the woman who aims to be smart should take more pains to mix them in with her own hair and thus make some little attempt to deceive the "mere man" in the matter.



A WITCH'S COSTUME.

The witch's dress illustrated has a petticoat of yellow quilted satin, applied with black velvet snakes, demons, etc. A becoming bodice of black velvet, with a red silk cloak, a sugar loaf hat, a broom and a black velvet cat arranged as a tie about the neck, completes this original and effective costume.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

"Whilst the mind is in a state of uncertainty, the smallest impulse will direct it to either side." With the shopper the ad. that is a little better than the others acts as this "smallest impulse," and decides as to which of the stores she shall visit.

Dr. George Fowen, consulting physician and surgeon.

## THE IDEA.



Mrs. Nuritch: "I want a pair of swell white gloves to wear to a reception."  
Salesman: "How long do you want them?"  
Mrs. Nuritch: "Look here, young man, I am not talking about hiring them; I want to buy them."

## The Breakfast Room Desk.

No breakfast room is so cozy as the one which contains a well appointed and well stocked desk in the sunniest window, ready to turn to for the immediate answering of the mail which has been perused at breakfast. Englishwomen, who understand the art of letter and note writing better than any women in the world, follow this plan and have certain other customs which come under the class of letter writing made easy.

Letter paper is bought by the quantity, stamps are bought by the hundred and pens by the gross, any of which outlays would be considered an unheard of extravagance by the ordinary American woman, who buys her writing materials in dribbles that are small and stingy as compared with her lavish expenditures in other directions.

## Women and the Law.

Most married women imagine that they are mistresses in their own houses, but that, it appears, unless they actually hold the deed to the property, is a delusion. "It should be distinctly understood," said Judge Swartz of Norristown, Pa., in a recent case, "that the husband is master of his own house. The wife has no right to invite or admit her mother or any one else to the house against her husband's will." The judge was good enough to add that the wife might go to see her mother whenever she wished, provided she did not go so often as to neglect her duty to her husband and her home, but he did not say that a man must see that the kindling wood was chopped and the water pails full before he indulged in a visit to his father.—New York Tribune.

## A Shirt Waist Box.

Almost every woman owns one of the chintz covered boxes, commonly called window seat boxes, which are invaluable in a small apartment for holding silk skirts, shirt waists or hats, but very few of them are fitted with trays, which greatly increase their convenience. If you are at all handy, however, a very little time and work will settle the matter. Take a strong pasteboard box and line and cover it with silesia, chintz or anything that is convenient and looks well with the lining of the other box. Do not use cheesecloth. Things stick to it.

## The Reposeful Woman.

"She is the cleverest woman of my acquaintance," was the verdict of one neighbor on another, "because she is not in the least dull and yet manages to be restful. I know so many bright women—bright in all sorts of different ways, but all alike in one thing—they are never reposeful. They are strung up to concert pitch. They amuse you, charm you, stimulate you, dazzle you, but they never rest you by any chance."—Brooklyn Times.

## Alabaster Ornaments.

The best method of cleaning any alabaster ornament is to first remove any grease with spirits of turpentine and then to place the article in water for ten minutes or a little longer if very dirty. Next rub all over with a painter's brush and leave to dry. Then rub again with a soft brush dipped in plaster of paris.

## Glove Maxims.

A woman who is careful of her hand must be careful of her gloves, for this is most important. If they are tight

## A Poem for Today

### RECESSIONAL

By Rudyard Kipling



GO of our fathers, known of old—  
Lord of our far flung battle line—  
Beneath whose awful hand we hold  
Dominion over palm and pine—  
Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

The tumult and the shouting dies—  
The captains and the kings depart;  
Still stands Thine ancient Sacrifice,  
An humble and a contrite heart.  
Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

Far called our navies melt away—  
On dune and headland sinks the fire—  
Lo, all our pomp of yesterday  
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!  
Judge of the nations, spare us yet,  
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

If drunk with sight of power, we loose  
Wild tongues that have not been in awe—  
Such boasting as the Gentiles use  
Or lesser breeds without the law—  
Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

For heathen heart that puts her trust  
In reeking tube and iron shard—  
All valiant dust that builds on dust,  
And guarding, calls not thee to guard—  
For frantic boast and foolish word,  
Thy mercy on thy people, Lord!  
Amen.

## FASHION STRAWS.

### Shadow Work on Collar and Cuff Sets.

#### When Green Should Be Worn.

Collar and cuff sets done on fine linen in shadow work are perfectly charming. The work is easy to do and very effective. A tiny lace edge usually trims these sets.

Green is very fashionable this winter, but to wear this color successfully the skin must be quite clear, without a suspicion of sallowness, and a certain amount of color in cheeks and lips is also necessary, whether the wearer be dark or fair.

A wonderful hat seen at the horse show in New York was of purple velvet, with a vivid green bird perched at one side. The bird was not a whole one, for it consisted of only a small head, one brown red eye and three long tail feathers about eighteen inches in



EMPIRE COAT.

length that hung in coquettish curls about the wearer's ear. The bird has been named, for want of a better one, "the Philippine sparrow."

The newest stockings are plaided, but all in one color. The plaids are nearly two inches square and marked off by bars of the same color, only heavier. A pair of these in gray worn with gray suede ties, fastened with wide, gray silk bows, are pretty and a lot daintier than the garish foot coverings so much affected.

The empire coat illustrated is designed for a girl of five or seven years of age. It is made of violet velvet adorned with a waist belt and collar of Irish lace edged with valenciennes. The buttons are of mother-of-pearl.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

India rubber raising is now one of the Samoan industries, it having been shown that a very good grade of rubber may be had from trees raised along the seashore or on the mountains.

Lacemaking is said to be dying out not only in England, but in Italy and in France, where alencon and chantilly are no longer made. The Spanish industry is dead. Belgium now turns out lace of any required style or name.

The blast furnaces of the United States Steel corporation are to be equipped to the use of the dry air blast process. It is said that the process effects a saving of \$2 a ton and will result in a saving of from \$14,000,000 to \$16,000,000 a year to the corporation.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR** THE ORIGINAL  
LAXATIVE  
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Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, La Grippe, Asthma, Throat  
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in the  
YELLOW PACKAGE  
SOLD BY J. A. ERHART & SON.

## LA CROSSE BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

What is Made in La Crosse and Who Makes It.

A WORD TO MANUFACTURERS—The editorial comment containing descriptive write-up and arguments why La Crosse factories should be supported was omitted yesterday, and will not again appear until enough time elapses to collect data for the proper handling of the subject. We take this means of urging manufacturers to mail us at once a concise statement of the facts concerning their respective institutions which they think will interest the public, furnish information as to the sort of plant and nature of its product and enable us to induce home people to patronize it. Please do this AT ONCE. It is to YOUR INTEREST to do so. We want not only this particular statement, but we invite manufacturers to mail us at any time any new information that may be of interest concerning their establishments and operations.

THE PUBLISHERS.

LA CROSSE KNITTING CO., 410 North Second Street—Hosiery and Mittens.	MR. EGID HACKNER, Cor. Ferry and Thirteenth Street—Designer and Builder of Altars.	SMITH MFG. CO., Manufacturers Wagons, Bobsleighs, Saw and Flour Mill Castings, 504 North Second Street.
LA CROSSE PAPER BOX CO., 118-120 South Front.	MR. ALBERT MAJOR, 710 Winnebago Street—Cigars.	LA CROSSE RUG CO., 109 Main street.
ICE & BUTTER CO., Cor. Front and Vine.	BOOTH MFG. CO., Stock Foods and Remedies, 117 South Second.	LA CROSSE STEEL ROOFING & CORRUGATING CO., 211-213 Jay Street.
F. W. COLLIER CO., 813 Rose Street—Proprietary Medicines.	TISCH BROS. CO., 114 North Front Street—Cigar Boxes.	LA CROSSE THRESHING MACHINE MFG CO., Manufacturers of Threshing Machines, 1800 to 1830 West Avenue South.
LA CROSSE HAT WORKS, 515 Main street.	CLARK MEDICINE CO., full line of Proprietary Medicines, Office and Laboratories, 323 South Fifth Street.	LA CROSSE WOOLEN MILLS, 712 South Eighth Street.
J. S. MEDARY SADDLERY CO., 118-120-122 Pearl Street.	ART GLASS CO., Art Glass Makers, 123 South Front.	LISTMAN MILL CO., Mfg. Flour, South Front, between Jay and King.
LA CROSSE MONUMENTAL WORKS, 1414 La Crosse Street.	MR. JNO. DENGLE, 129 North Third Street—Mfg. and Wholesale Dealer in Cigars and Smoking Tobacco.	LA CROSSE CORNICE & CORRUGATING CO., 110 South Second street.
WESTERN HAMMOCK CO., 1206 Horton Street.	LA CROSSE CAN CO., Cor. Front and King Streets—Tin Cans and Metal Containers.	LA CROSSE PLOW CO., 501-529 North Third Street.
CROSBY GRANITE CO., 321-323 Jay Street.	LA CROSSE IMPLEMENT & TRANSFER CO., 110 North Third.	LA CROSSE RATTAN FURNITURE WORKS, 712 La Crosse Street.
THE SUMMIT STOVE FOUNDRY, Cor. Clinton and Wood.	LA CROSSE CARRIAGE CO., Cor. Third and Badger.	LA CROSSE BOX MFG. CO., 300-314 Avon Street.
PAMPERIN LEAF TOBACCO CO., West Avenue and Green Bay Street.	SEGELKE & KOLHAUS MFG. CO., Cor. Second and Cass—Sash, Doors, Mouldings, etc.	LA CROSSE CARRIAGE & WAGON WORKS, 218-228 South Second Street.
MR. R. C. McCALEB, 127 North Third Street—Signs.	W. W. JOHNSON LUMBER CO., Cor. Cameron Avenue and Second.	LA CROSSE CLOTHING CO., 118-120 South Front.
NORTHERN WISCONSIN LEAF CO., 1822 South Front Street.	COLMAN LUMBER CO., Cor. Cameron Avenue and Second.	WESTERN TOBACCO WORKS, 119 North Third Street.
VOUGHT-BERGER CO., 723 Sumner Street—Telephones.	LA CROSSE BRIDGE & STEEL CO., 112-114 Jay Street.	VALYU GARMENT CO., 718 North Third Street.
STAR KNITTING CO., 124 Main Street—Mittens and Gloves.	MR. AUGUST MILLER, 111 South Front Street—Brooms.	NORTH SIDE BOTTLING WORKS, 903 Rose Street.
MR. GEO. HERKIN, 212 Main Street—Trunks.	LA CROSSE BOOT AND SHOE MFG. CO., 117 North Second.	ERICKSON BRW. CO., 210 Mill Street.
LA CROSSE ENGRAVING CO., 108 South Second Street.	LA CROSSE BOTTLING WORKS, 520 South Third street.	BARTL BRW. CO., Cor. La Crosse and Twelfth.
LA CROSSE CRACKER & CANDY CO., 106 South Front.	THILL & LAPITZ, 512-5144 State Street—Plumbers.	G. HEILEMAN BRW. CO., 1027 South Third Street.
MR. HENRY WATERS, 117 North Third Street—Cigars.	JAS. B. FUNKE CANDY CO., 200-202-204 North Front Street.	C. J. MICHEL BRW. CO., 727 South Third Street.
PAMPERIN & WIGGENHORN CIGAR CO., 212-214 State.	M. FUNK, Boiler oWrks, corner King and Front street.	JNO. GUND BRW. CO., Cor. Ninth and Mormon Coulee.
THOS. E. BENTON & SON, 200-202 South Front Street—Electric Light and Power Machinery.	KRATCHWIL CANDY MFG. CO., 122-124 North Front Street.	ADV. BEDDING CO., 327 North Front Street.
CHAS. J. WEIGEL, Mfg. Cigars, 1419 South Sixth Street.	CHARLES J. WEIGEL, Manufacturer Cigars, 1419 South Sixth.	WESTERN BANANA CRATE MFG. CO., 204 South Front Street.
MARTIN BROS. CO., Cor. Main and Second Street—Lion Brand Workingmen's Clothing.	EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., 125 Main Street.	MR. ORIN J. SORENSON, Cor. Front and Mt. Vernon—Office, Store and Bar Fixtures.
LANGDON & BOYD, 300-310 South Front—Pork Packers and Wholesale Dealers in Provisions.	LA CROSSE RUBBER MILLS CO., Cor. St. Andrew and Prospect.	
ELECTRIC ROLLER MILLS, 113 Pearl Street—Flour & Feed.		

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## THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under the following classified headings, are charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half cent a word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, centrally located; gentlemen preferred. Apply 1122 Main street.

FOR RENT—Beautifully furnished room in modern house. Inquire 424 South Fourth street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with board in modern house; city heat; 232 South Eighth street.

FOR RENT—First class store building; centrally located, 114 South Third street.

FOR RENT—Small house, 3 rooms, 421 South Third; \$5. Inquire next door.

EVERY FEW DAYS IN THIS CITY SOME FAMILY MOVES INTO A NEW HOME, SECURED DIRECTLY THROUGH READING THE CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three good show cases at a bargain. Inquire at Lovejoy Millinery company, 308 Main street.

FOR SALE—Hard and soft wood at a reasonable price. Orin Wilbur 902 Avon street. Old phone, 6153

FOR SALE—Dry second growth oak wood, \$5 per cord. Phone Black 7402. John Ambros, 400 Mill street.

FOR SALE—A wood-sawing machine, cheap; 5-horse power engine. Enquire 922 Jackson street.

FOR SALE—Corn cobs; fine for kindling and cooking. Thomas & Phalon. Both phones.

IF YOU NO LONGER NEED THAT HORSE TRADE HIM FOR A LOT—TAXES COST LESS THAN OATS, AND THE LONGER YOU KEEP THE LOT THE MORE IT WILL BE WORTH.

### HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Marker and sorter. North Side Laundry Co., 728 Mill street.

THROUGH WANT ADVERTISING YOU MAY ALWAYS SECURE WHAT YOU NEED—USUALLY WHAT YOU WANT—AND SOMETIMES EVEN SATISFY A MERE WHIM.

### HELP WANTED—MALE.

SOLAR SYSTEM of Barber Colleges, located in fourteen leading cities wants men to learn barber trade. Scholarship includes tools, tuition, diplomas, positions and board if desired. Few weeks completes. Little expense. Write for catalogue, Chicago, Ills.

OUR PRESENT JOB IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU—IF YOU THINK SO. IF YOU DON'T THINK SO, PERHAPS A WANT AD. WILL GIVE YOU A LIFT.

### LOST.

OST—A white bull-pup, has two black eyes. For reward return to 1414 State, old phone, 5722.

OU DON'T KNOW THE CITY VERY WELL UNTIL YOU HAVE BEEN IN ABOUT EVERY SECTION OF IT ANSWERING WANT ADS.

### FINANCIAL.

ONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510<sub>2</sub> Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN Co., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

OME OF THE REAL ESTATE ADVERTISED TODAY WILL DOUBLE IN VALUE IN A YEAR. CAN YOU PICK WINNERS IN REAL ESTATE?

### ARCHITECT.

WELLS E. BENNETT Architect Room 3, Batavian Bank Building

## THE MARKETS

### Livestock Close.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Chicago hog receipts, 45,000; left over, 2,259; steady. Light, 5.25 to 5.47½; mixed, 5.30 to 5.55; heavy, 5.30 to 5.57½; yorkers, 5.40 to 5.45.

Cattle, 21,000; 10c higher.

Sheep, 18,000; steady.

### WHOLESALE PRICES.

#### Fruits.

Fruit—California navels, \$4 to \$5; California lemons, \$5 to 5.50; bananas, per bunch, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Pears—Dozen, 15 to 25c.

Apples—Duchess, peck, 40c.

#### Butter and Eggs.

Butter—Creamery 26, dairy 22 to 24.

Eggs—Fresh, 23.

Cold storage eggs—22.

Cheese—Cream twins, 13½ to 14; brick cheese, 12 to 12½; full cream

limburger, 11½ to 12; long horn, 13½ to 14c; Young America, 13½ to 14c;

German hand, per box, 90c; plain hand, per box, 20c; Swiss, 14 to 15c.

#### Wood.

Hardwood—Cord, \$5.50 to \$6.

Slabs—Cord, \$3.75 to \$4.25.

Mixed—\$4.50.

#### Hay.

Hay—Tame hay \$8, millet 6, marsh and old \$5 to \$5.50.

Straw—\$5.00 to \$5.50.

#### Flour.

Patent—Per barrel, \$4.80.

Straight—Per barrel, \$4.60.

#### Mill Feed.

Bran—per ton—\$15.00.

Shorts—per ton, \$16.00.

White middlings—per ton, \$18.00.

Red dog—per ton, \$21.00.

#### Miscellaneous.

Quinces—Peck, 50c.

Cranberries—Quart, 12c.

Oats—26 to 27.

Wheat—72 to 73.

Barley—45.

Honey—Pound, 13c.

Rye—50 to 55c.

Corn—30 to 42c.

Dressed pork—\$6.35 to 6.50.

#### Vegetables.

Leaf lettuce—Dozen, 20c.

Head lettuce—Dozen, 50c.

Turnips—Bushel, 50c.

New potatoes—Bushel, 70c.

Celery—Dozen, 20c.

Beets—Peck, 15c.

Cabbage—Dozen, 60c.

Dry onions—Peck, 25c.

Parsnips—Bushel, 75c.

Onions—Bushel, \$1.00.

Beets—Bushel, 60c.

Carrots—Bushel, 60c.

Spinach—Peck, 15c.

Pie plant—Bunch, 3c.

Wax Beans—8c.

Cucumbers—Bushel, 80c.

Summer squash—Dozen, 25c.

Bermuda Onions—Pound, 8c.

Sweet potatoes—Pound, 5c.

Pumpkins—Each, 5 to 8c.

Hubbard squash—Each, 8 to 10c.

Cauliflower—Bunch, 15c.

### NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Twelve persons, eight men and four women, may have been drowned by the wreck of the schooner Robert L. Stevenson, off Hatteras.

A "see America first" conference will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 25-26.

The restocking of game coverts is urged in a report issued by the department of agriculture.

Eighty volumes of signatures of women have been sent to Washington. The women do not believe the Mormons of Utah should be represented in the senate by a man with more than one wife.

It is proposed at New York to build a \$800,000 monument to Robert Fulton.

Trees sent from California to China have been returned bearing a parasite which it is hoped will kill the purple scale, which infests California orange groves.

Dr. Emil H. Klueber, once a St. Louis physician, was slain by Indians near Tapalobampo, Mexico, while attending a patient.

Three men—William Broad, Bert Coffman and Fred Johnson—were blown to pieces by an explosion of giant powder in the Opp mine near Jacksonville, Ore.

Very Low Rates to the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, to Mobile, Pensacola and Winter Resorts.

Via the North-Western Line. On account of the Mardi Gras, excursion tickets with certain stop-over privileges will be sold to New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola, Feb. 21 to 25, inclusive, also on Feb. 26, for trains arriving at destination by noon of Feb. 27, with favorable return limits.

Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

If you can afford to pay a few dollars more for a thing, now and then, than is necessary, then you can afford to overlook the ads. now and then.

## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

### THE SNOW MAN.

Behold the brave old snow man  
Out in the vacant lot!  
See how he stands and holds his hands  
And never leaves the spot.  
He always takes things as they come—  
Rain, sunshine, hail or snow.  
Old shoes or bricks, stones, crooked sticks  
And things that small boys throw.

For patience he's a model;  
He stands there day and night  
And doesn't wink or take a drink  
Or try to start a fight.

He stands there cold, impassive,  
Unmoved and quite profound,  
And when a lass sedate may pass  
He doesn't look around.

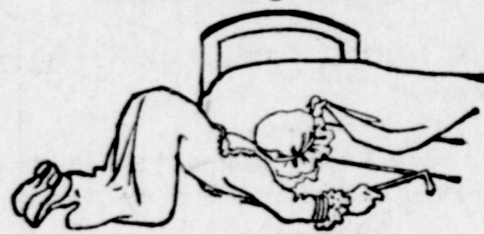
Nor does he fret and worry.  
Though his complexion's tan,  
Or have a fit or two if it  
Would scare a timid man.

Though soot from out the chimney  
His classic brow may smudge,  
He doesn't swear and paw the air  
Or even say, "Oh, fudge!"

There isn't any lesson—  
Let us give thanks for that—  
Nor preachment prim to get from him  
Nor moral plain and pat.

He stands there like a dead one  
Until the busy sun  
Sends down some rays to end his days,  
And then he starts to run.

### Not According to Form.



"For thirty years she looked under the bed every night for a man."  
"And at last!"  
"At last she quit looking."

### Love Versus Money.

Once more the question is raging as to whether a girl dare marry a man who is getting only \$1,000 a year. It would depend, we should think, somewhat on the girl and whether the \$1,000, when you come to look the pay envelope squarely in the face, is not somewhere around \$600.

Thousands of women have married and become the mother of presidents, senators and life insurance agents on less than \$1,000 a year, so why should our modern girls hesitate?

It is true that a couple under such circumstances cannot keep more than four servants or buy an automobile and a grand piano in the same month, but if they love each other they can manage to make both ends meet somehow. Any girl who can do the cooking and washing and can make her own and her husband's clothes need not hesitate.

### The Limit.

There are fakirs on the corner,  
There are con men in the street,  
There are busy sucking eaters  
Rushing on with tireless feet.

There are holdup men in plenty  
Looking out for coin and such,  
Waiting for you in the alley,  
Just to make a rough house touch.

But these dangers all besetting  
Do not strike the deadly chill  
That comes o'er you when your wife  
Sends you in her tailor's bill.

### More Appropriate.

"I don't understand why a hunter is called a Nimrod."  
"What would you have him called—a ramrod?"

### Cursed For Life.

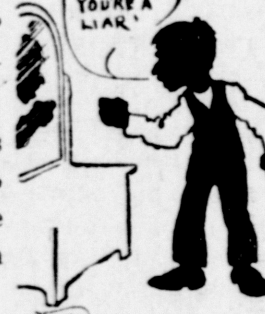
"Why are you so sorry for Mrs. Brown's baby?"  
"Took the prize at a baby show."

### Ever Try It?

Put not your trust in princes;  
They generally go broke.  
But put it in a savings bank  
And sit and watch the smoke.

### Didn't Need Help.

"It takes two to make a quarrel."  
"Not in his case. He is so mean that he quarrels with himself."



### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A rush of dollars to the pocket frequently causes an ooze of sense from the head.

The atmosphere of a picture is the sister to the motif of a story.

It is better to be bald and rich than it is to be bald without being rich.

Just as much skill with the needle may be attained by darned stockings or patching trousers as by doing point lace stitches.

Some people are so homely that they have to wear a mask when they look at their watch.

Dignity is what remains when all is lost save honor.

There are men who spend more energy financiering to make \$10 than it would take to earn a hundred.

The price mark is worn so conspicuously by some people that you feel guilty to be caught looking in their direction.

All men are inventors—of excuses.

If it ever started to rain money people would carry umbrellas, but they would be turned the other way.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out the above and mail to THE TRIBUNE office. You will be surprised and pleased at the immense good this great publication will be to you. Tell your neighbors and friends who do not take THE TRIBUNE about it.

## As ye sow

IS the elemental law of recompense in store advertising. The planter who "economizes" on seed and the merchant who "economizes" on publicity are "two of a kind" in wisdom and foresight. : : : : : : : :

## THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE

La Crosse's foremost advertising medium

## Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:05 a.m. 12:40 p.m. 11:05 p.m. 6:55 p.m.	3:10 a.m. 7:05 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 5:20 p.m.
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 11:55 a.m. 5:10 p.m.	3:00 a.m. 12:35 a.m. 9:50 p.m. 11:00 p.m. 12:20 p.m.
Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	12:01 p.m. 3:50 p.m.	11:20 a.m. 4:55 p.m.
Southern Minnesota Division	10:40 a.m. 7:20 p.m.	11:20 p.m. 3:45 p.m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect July 16th, 1905

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 12:14 noon	3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winipeg and Northwest	3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m.	12:15 night 12:14 noon

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.	a 7:55 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Acadia, Blair Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London Green Bay & Kewaunee	7:40 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.

A Daily except Sunday.

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	7:40 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.

All Trains Daily. All trains arrive and depart from C. B. & Q. depot

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KEWAUNEE GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R. — The — Short Line — To — New York Boston Philadelphia Washington Buffalo, Detroit, Toledo

And all points in the West and Northwest.

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Homeseekers' Excursion to the Northwest, West and Southwest.

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars and "The Best of Everything."

For dates of sale and full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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IT MEANS THIS:

That on every dollars worth of goods you buy at our store

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We want to sell all of our Winter Clothing while it is winter time, so on every

Suit of Clothes  
Overcoat,  
Underwear,

Mittens, Gloves, Hats, Caps,

or any article in our store, you will get Twenty-Five Per Cent Off, excepting Fur Coats. Come and see for yourself.

## M. & C. NEWBURG,

Corner Third and Pearl Street.



## HIGGINS FLAYS CRAFTERS

Gov. Higgins of New York, who was in Sparta, where Mrs. Higgins' mother was buried Friday, said it was daily growing more evident that parties must represent the people. He said:

"Whenever a political party or when political leaders so far forget the real purposes of parties and organizations that they seek to take the government out of the hands of the people and make men and parties supreme, then they are sure to be rebuked."

Gov. Higgins spoke of the election of Mr. Wadsworth as speaker of the New York assembly as a protest against the old machine and its methods. "I urged his election," he said, "and spoke in favor of it. Because a man is chief executive of a state, it is no reason why he should be estopped from expressing his views publicly upon any question. It is only natural that I should have my preferences."

He was sure the insurance exposure would have a good effect. "It will result in legislation which will greatly strengthen the system of life insurance," he said. "It will result in better protection for the great army of policy-holders."

He strongly approved the anti-graft campaigns in St. Louis, Milwaukee and other cities as a good sign that the people are demanding better public service and cleaner government.

## O'NEIL FOR THE SUPREME BENCH

An urgent appeal has recently been made to Judge James O'Neill, by the attorneys of this circuit and others about the state to become a candidate for the Seventh Justice of the supreme court to be elected at the coming spring election. For some time he has hesitated for personal reasons, but this week has finally consented to let his name be presented as a candidate. It would seem as if his life work and training eminently equips him for this position and that a seat on the supreme bench would be a fitting climax to his successful career at the bar and on the circuit bench. Judge O'Neill is now at the zenith of his life. He was born at Ogdensburg, N. Y., in 1847. After passing through the common schools he attended the St. Lawrence University three years; was principal of Ogdensburg Academy two years; graduated from the full classical course at Cornell University in 1871, and from the Albany Law School in 1873; was admitted to practice in the supreme court of New York in May 1873. In September of the same year he came west and be-

## Calumet Baking Powder

Perfect in quality.  
Moderate in price.

gan practice in Neillsville, then a small village which had been founded by his uncle, Jas. O'Neill Sen. His practice grew rapidly and for many years he was one of the foremost attorneys in this judicial circuit. In 1885 he was elected to the assembly, and in 1888 was appointed district attorney by Gov. Smith to fill vacancy; the same year he was a delegate to the national convention which nominated Benjamin Harrison for president; he was elected district attorney and served two years. In 1897 he was elected circuit judge in this circuit and was re-elected in 1903. His scholarship, legal acumen and judicial temperament have given him a wide reputation in the state.

From all points of the state have come words of encouragement for his candidacy. The following is from the Eau Claire Telegram: "Judge O'Neill was elected to the circuit bench in 1897, after a long and honorable career as a lawyer, and was re-elected in 1903 without opposition. He is well known through the state and is highly esteemed, wherever known, both personally and as a jurist."

## No Strike of The Firemen

Seranton, Pa., Jan. 22.—It is officially announced that there will be no strike of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad firemen. The announcement came from General Manager T. E. Clark, of the Lackawanna company, and Vice Grand Master A. C. Wilson, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. An amicable agreement was arrived at during a conference of several hours' duration. The men recede from the three demands for which they were holding out, and the company concedes the men's contention regarding article 10, relating to engineers who retain their membership in the firemen's brotherhood after promotion. The men were holding out for exemption from cleaning engines above the footboard, the placing of supplies on the engine, and a ten-hour day instead of a twelve-hour day for men on "hill" engines.

### MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

About 150 members of the Life Underwriters' association, of New York, met at New York and pledged themselves to organize an anti-rebating bureau.

A splinter of steel three inches in length was removed from the brain of John Nail in a Philadelphia hospital. The patient is doing well.

One miner, Henry Akers, was probably fatally injured in the wreck of a miners' train near Wellston, O.

Reports say that Senator Depew is suffering from apoplexy. His family says he is not.

Major General Leonard Wood will succeed Major General Corbin in command of the military division of the Philippines on Feb. 1.

Joseph H. Choate, Horace Porter and Judge Rose, of Little Rock, Ark., will be the United States representatives at The Hague peace conference.

A strike on the Cuban Central railroad has practically paralyzed traffic between Sagua la Grande and Cienfuegos.

Judge Johnson, in the district court at Denver fined District Attorney Stidger \$500 for contempt and committed him to jail until the fine is paid.

The H. R. Bishop art sale at New York reached a total of \$117,295 in one day, more money than was ever taken at a similar single day sale.

A petition signed by 30,000 citizens of Massachusetts has been presented to the president, opposing the destruction of the old frigate Constitution.

An earthquake shock was felt at Cumana, in the state of Bernudez, Venezuela. There was no damage.

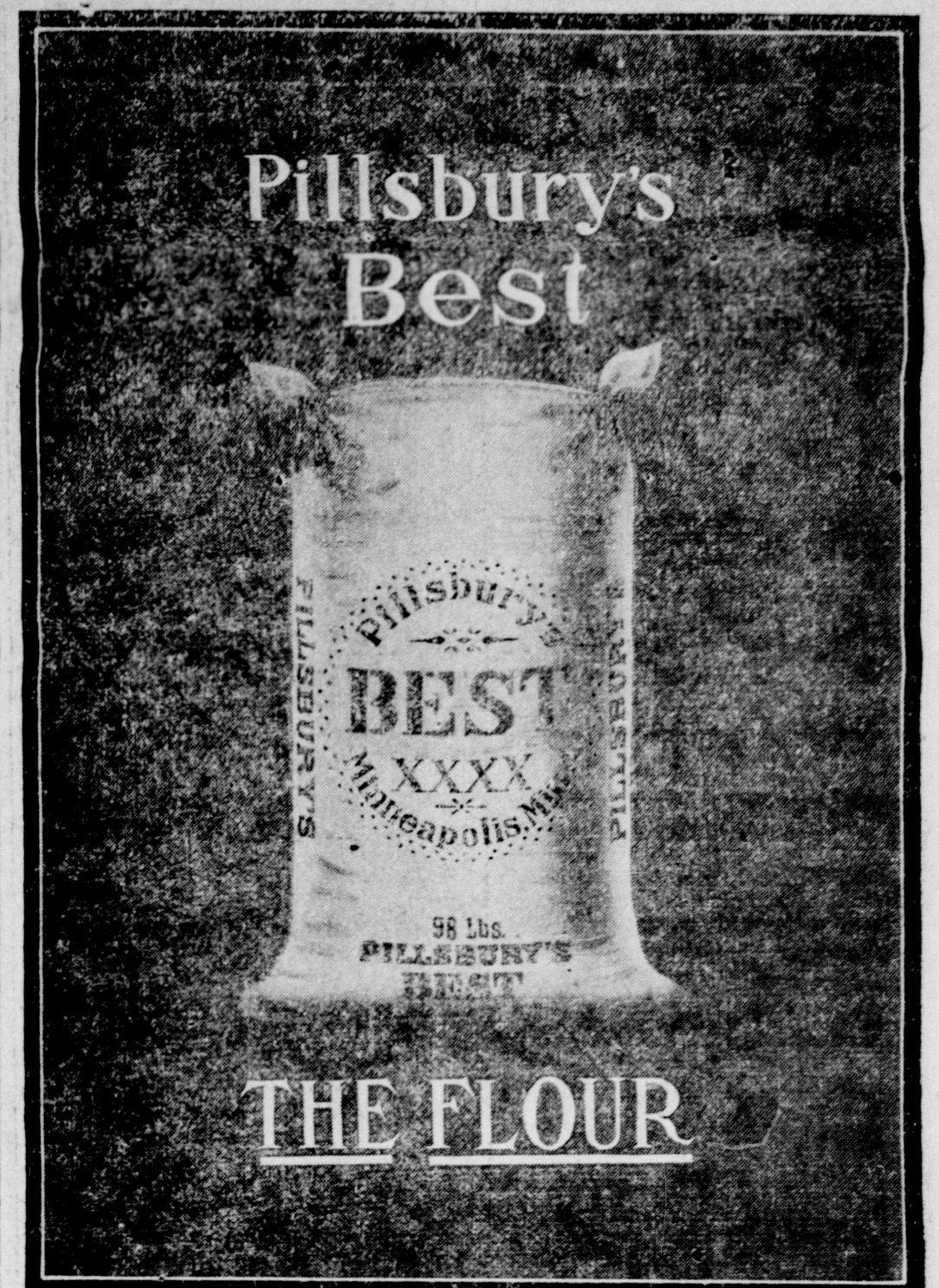
The Socialist meetings held all over Germany yesterday passed off with complete quiet.

The inheritance tax on the Field estate, which is estimated at \$100,000,000, will amount to \$1,000,000 for the state of Illinois and \$200,000 for the Cook county treasurer.

Melton & Co., an insolvent Chicago Board of Trade firm, is accused of borrowing \$700,000 from banks of security of \$100,000.

"One must know one's own measure and keep it in view." Just to specify. YOU know how big your store is—you know its measure: Does anyone in the city think it a smaller store than it is? The chances are that if anyone does it is because you have been careless about keeping your store's measure "in view."

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.



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Made in the

World's Largest Flour Mills, at  
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35,000 Barrels Capacity per day.

Sold now in La Crosse at same price as ordinary flours  
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## ALL READY FOR U. C. T. ANNUAL BALL

The appointment of committees has been completed for the annual Traveler's ball to be given at Germania hall February 2. The banquet will be served at Germania hall, by the Stoddard hotel. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Kreutz's superb orchestra. The committee appointments follow:

General—W. F. Hartgen, F. W. Sisson, J. A. Elliott, O. Elbertson, B. C. Smith, W. S. Benton, F. H. Wynkoop.

Ticket—W. F. Hartgen, R. H. Worth, C. H. Chamberlain, B. J. Cassels.

Reception—Wm. Torrance, A. L. McIntosh, P. C. Wiggenhorn, W. H. Tarbox, John Calloway, W. W. Holcomb, J. Dengler, T. W. Burns, E. Elsted, F. W. Cook, R. C. Drips.

Refreshments—J. A. Elliott, J. E. Langdon, G. A. Grisdale, A. L. Meigs.

Floor—F. W. Sisson, B. C. Smith, J. P. Fetter, Theo. Thompson.

Invitation—O. Elbertson, C. N. Dunham, John Phalen, J. A. Elliott, M. J. Ellingson, W. F. Benton, J. G. Peterson, Austin Crook, G. A. Kaepfer, Geo. Kimber, D. S. Fairbairn.

Decoration—A. R. Nelson, A. Fay, Geo. E. Manning, Fred Schulz, F. N. Funke.

Transportation—E. H. Derr, Geo. Kimber, Paul Pamperin, Fred Ruplin.

You are not a "good manager" unless you are a regular reader of the store-ads, for your money will not "go" nearly so far if you are a little "rusty" on prices, and places and times to buy.

## Flour Reduced Twenty Cents

The local flour mills today issued a new price sheet quoting the following prices on flour and feed:

Patent—per barrel, \$4.40.  
Straight—Per barrel, \$4.20.  
to cents off for cash.  
Bran—Per ton, \$16.  
Shorts—Per ton, \$17.  
White middlings—Per ton, \$19.  
Red Dog—Per ton, \$21.

## GAME WARDENS DO NOT HAVE SOFT SNAP

Jonas Swenholt, state fish and game warden, has put in force in his department economy so rigid and extensive that it is not to the satisfaction of all the deputies. It consists in cutting off the allowance of many of the deputies for expenses, and of reducing the salaries of almost every one in the department. This is done because the warden considered it necessary to cut down expenses so as to be able to make the department effective with the available funds in the time of greatest need. The last legislature cut into the hunting license fund for an appropriation for the fish commission and for other purposes, thus reducing the money that usually was expended as salaries and expenses of deputy game wardens. With the reduced funds it was found that expenses would have to be cut down during the winter time, when the wardens have little or nothing to do, so as to leave money for the enforcement of the fish and game laws next spring, when there is the most violation and when there is the greatest need of deputies to protect the game and fish.

Read the Tribune and get the news handled honestly, and while it is news.

## ESCH INVESTIGATES THE WINNEBAGO INDIANS

Representative Esch is making an investigation of the records of the government bearing upon the Winnebago Indians. By various treaties this tribe sold its lands to the United States government, in return for which a trust fund of \$900,000 was put to their credit in the United States treasury. From this there comes an annuity amounting to \$19 for each member of the tribe. This is not enough to do them much good. The consequence is that many of them are old and helpless paupers, cripples and the like. They are starving, Mr. Esch says, yet the government declines to regard them as wards of the nation, in view of their treaties, and makes no allotment of clothing or rations for their benefit. Mr. Esch claims that the Winnebagos are entitled to privileges given other Indians and he is searching the treaties negotiated with this tribe, the law and the precedents, with a view to proving his contention. They need help and Mr. Esch thinks they ought to have it.

### Shoots an Alleged Coal Thief.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 22.—Felix Mayol, trowman for the Chicago and Alton railroad in Ridgely, shot Edward Brannon, Michael Kerns and Arthur Moore. Mayol says he saw the three men stealing coal and that they attacked him with stones. Mayol ran to his switch tower. The gang threatened to assault the tower, he says. Brannon may die, but Kerns and Moore will recover.

### Will Try to Recover the Money.

Marshfield, Ill., Jan. 22.—Alleging that its cashier, Joseph C. Langley, lost the bank's money in a bucket shop speculation with the Cella Commission company, of St. Louis, the First National bank, of Marshfield, has brought suit at St. Louis to recover \$50,000 from the commission company. It declared that Langley was induced to speculate by an agent of the commission firm.

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Per bushel. Only a few barrels left; save money while you can. C. VOLLENWEIDER, New Phone 686 R. 429 Jay Street.

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Route

## The Burlington

will sell

### Excursion Tickets

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## Special Homeseekers

at 75 per cent of one fare for the round trip and one way colonist at half fare plus \$2.00 to the west and southwest—on sale Jan. 2, and 16, and Feb. 6, and 20. Ask for details at Pearl St. station.

D. J. Shonesy, Agent.